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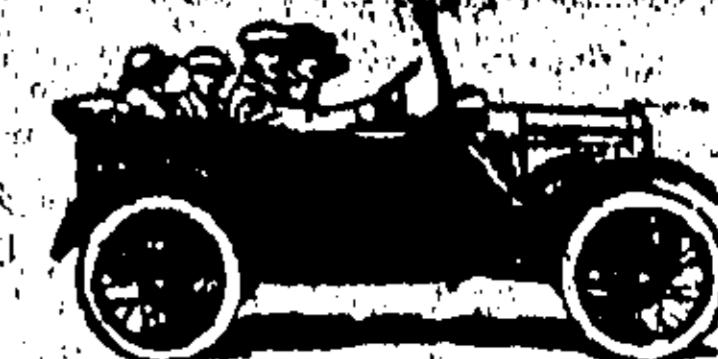
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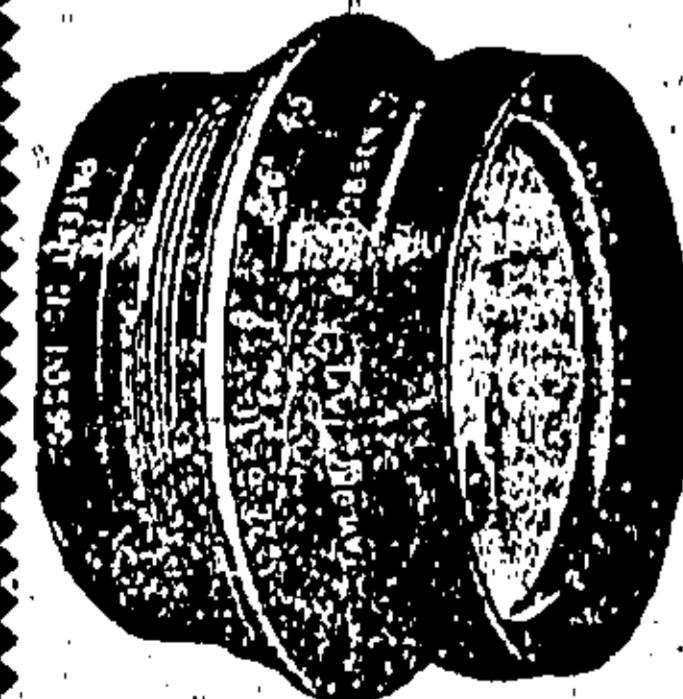
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NO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

Coming on H.M.S. "Hawkins" in April.

Within a few weeks a member of the Royal family will step ashore at Hongkong, but it is doubtful whether during his short sojourn here many will see him to recognise him as such.

No news as to Prince George having left Home has yet been received in Hongkong but, if precedent is followed, he will have been sent by a P. & O. boat to the port where his ship is stationed (Singapore in this case), whereupon he will transfer in the ordinary way.

It is not known when the "Hawkins" will be back from Singapore, a "China Mail" reporter, who made enquiries from the Naval authorities, was informed, "but it is thought that it will be early in April."

Other enquiries elicited the information that the "Hawkins" will probably remain at Hongkong for only ten or eleven days. The wish of H.M. King George that his son should receive no preferential treatment during his service has already been recorded and the Prince, as heretofore, will carry out the ordinary duties of a Sub-Lieutenant.

Most of the officers are allowed shore leave whilst a warship is in port, particularly if tennis parties or other social activities have been arranged, so it is almost certain that Prince George will come into contact with some of the residents of the Colony—which, of course, is a matter of speculation. The result of enquiries in the proper quarters goes to show that there is little likelihood of anything special being arranged to mark the Prince's visit here.

It will be remembered that the first announcement of the Prince's approaching visit to the Far East was made at a luncheon given in his honour at the Mercers' Company. At the time he was undergoing a lieutenant's course at Portsmouth, and it was not known at the time whether the visit would be official or unofficial. It transpired, however, that it would be in the course of the Prince's naval duties and that he would be sent to H.M.S. "Hawkins" nominally for the usual period of two years. Should he receive promotion during that time, however, and there not be a vacancy in his ship, he would be appointed to some other vessel either in Home waters or abroad.

Prince George does not come without his mascot. On the occasion of the dinner at which the first announcement of his coming departure was made he was presented with a silver cup, an exact replica of one which was given to the Company in 1673 and was the first piece of plate they received, after the Fire of London. This, said the Prince, he would take as his special harbinger of good luck during his foreign service.

WHAT HONGKONG MAY EXPECT TO SEE SHORTLY?



Photo by Central News.

This special photograph shows His Royal Highness Prince George inspecting the R.N.V.R. Guard of Honour on his arrival at Bristol, when he opened a Maritime Bazaar and Nautical Fair. Prince George is shortly coming to Hongkong for service with the China Squadron aboard H.M.S. "Hawkins."

the Duke of York on his way to Kenya, East Africa, and the Prince of Wales sailing for South Africa and the Argentine in March, three of the King's four sons will be out of the country during the early part of 1925.

Prince George is now just 22 and is described as a very nice boy, singularly like his brothers, and quite good-looking. He has had some slight initiation into public life already, and he speaks very clearly and with an excellently modulated voice. Like all the Royal Princes, he has no "side" whatever, and possesses juvenile enthusiasm.

vice by clearing the railway track as far as Shekung. This accomplishment would strengthen the line of communication with Canton. Five Russians are reported to be in charge of the wagons for the Sun party.

Chan Kwing-ming's troops have fallen back a good distance from Shekung, and are still retreating in preference to offering battle.

Confirmation has been received regarding the attack by the anti-Sun forces on the Bocca Tigris Forts, which are still in the hands of Dr. Sun's men. The effort to take the Forts was very weak, and may have only been a feint.

This afternoon reports were received that the pro-Sun troops were beginning an advance all along the line.

Yesterday's "Canton Gazette" blames Chan Kwing-ming for "breaking the truce," and predicts that the whole of the Canton-Kowloon railway will soon be in the hands of Dr. Sun's armies.

Chan Limpak and "other disgruntled merchant politicians" are accused of financing Chan Kwing-ming's campaign.

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One thing we wish to impress on the minds of those whose names have not yet been entered and do not appear in the published list to-day. That is this: The list is NOT closed. Names can be entered either by their owners or by friends at any time. The nomination process consists simply of sending in the nomination coupon printed in the announcement section in to-day's paper. The fact that over 200 contestants have already announced their intention to compete in this Popularity Contest, or have been nominated by their friends for that honour, should inspire all those who have been "holding back" for one reason or another to get their names in as quickly as possible. There are doubtless many who have been thinking of entering, and wishing to know whether it would be all right to enter, and the fact that the list is now announced, should dispel all

ADVANCING.

FRESH MOVE BY PRO-SUN FORCES

ENEMY STILL RETREATING.

LATEST REPORTS FROM THE FRONT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, February 6.

After the first flush of success, the pro-Sun forces are resting pending the arrival of a bigger strength, this meaning the Yunnanese army, many detachments of which have embarked for the Front by junk.

The two armoured wagons

which have been despatched to the front have rendered useful ser-

SUB-LETTING EVIL.

PROFITEERING BY PRINCIPAL TENANTS.

PROCEDURE IN OLD FLATS.

What a Fair Rents Board Could Do.

When discussion was ripe last year as to the merits or otherwise of the Demolition Amendment to the Rents Ordinance, the "China Mail" drew attention to the evil of sub-letting which had grown out of protection accorded to tenants.

Now that the Rents Ordinance, as a whole, is the most interesting subject of discussion in the Colony, it is perhaps useful to make a few observations on the subject.

It would be idle to deny the truth of one of the landlords'

stays on, living in hopes. After a few years, one or more of his cubicles or bed-spaces become vacant. The new sub-tenant who succeeds to possession is asked to pay a higher rent than the predecessor. In course of time, the number of sub-tenancies reverting back to the principal tenant become considerable, all out of proportion to the number of "whole" tenancies reverting back, by voluntarily surrender, to landlords.

The question that then arises is that a principal tenant continues to enjoy protection, whilst a part of his charge automatically falls outside the province of the law, leaving him free to demand whatever rent he wishes. It is only fair that the sub-tenant should share in his advantage, or that the benefit should revert to the landlord. Claims have been made that rentals for cubicles and bed-spaces in "old" flats can be arbitrarily fixed by a Fair Rents Board for sub-tenancies. This Board could act at once and the rentals thus determined could be painted on the walls like the notices relating to number of persons allowed to sleep on premises. A new sub-tenant could then know whether he was being exploited or not.

In Chinese tenements "furnished apartments" are almost unknown. For purposes of argument, they do not enter the realm of practical economics. Accordingly, it would be idle to accuse China's principal tenants (in the understood sense of the term) of farming out their holdings with furniture. Each Chinese family must, and will, have its own apertures even if such comprise only well-worn sleeping gear and insanitary cooking utensils.

Gossip and the influence of the Chinese Press have combined to inform the man-in-the-street that he can seek redress should an unscrupulous principal tenant seek to oust him by imposing vexatious restrictions on his habitation, petty persecution or the placing of obstacles in the way of his securing comfort. This phase of exploitation, if a year or two ago, has greatly diminished.

Whilst it is fair for the landlords to maintain that principal tenants are reaping an illegal harvest from the base of high rents, it is only reasonable that both principal and sub-tenants should be protected from the avaricious owner or "new" tenants who, because of being outside the scope of the Rents Ordinance, can charge what they will, and extort excessive rent from hapless house-hunters.

At a meeting of directors of the Tenants' Protective Association it was resolved:—

1.—That an extraordinary meeting of the committee be held to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock to discuss the Rents Ordinance.

2.—To draw up a petition to the Government for the continuation of the Ordinance.

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H. H. H. 1, April 1924.

BANK OF EAST ASIA.

DIVIDEND FOR LAST YEAR.

The report of the Directors, to be presented at the sixth ordinary yearly meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., to be held at the Company's registered office, No. 10, Des Voeux Road, on Saturday, February 11, states:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the Profit and Loss Account for the year ending December 31, 1924, together with the balance sheet at that date.

Accounts.—The profit for the year including \$138,113.56 brought forward from last year and after paying all expenses and charges amount to \$924,281.06. From this amount an interim dividend of \$3.00 per share on 50,000 shares (\$50,000) has already been paid, leaving a balance of \$774,284.06 available for appropriation, which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:

To pay a final dividend of \$3.00 per share on 50,000 shares (total \$50,000) \$150,000.00
To pay a bonus of 2.00% per share on 50,000 shares (total \$50,000) 100,000.00
To transfer to Reserve Fund 325,000.00To pay a Bonus to Directors, holders of floating shares and the staff 72,880.58
To write off organization expenses for Kowloon Branch 3,323.21
To carry forward 123,080.27

Total \$774,284.06

Directors.—The Hon. Mr. Chow Shun-sun has been elected Chairman for the year 1925.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth, and Fleming, who retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

FLYING CORPS.

LECTURE TO CHILDREN.

Yesterday evening, an hour was set apart for children at the Helena May Institute, and during that time Squadron Leader C. F. Gordon, O.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., gave an extremely interesting lecture to them on "The Flying Corps." During his informal and happily framed chat to the young people he succeeded in sustaining their interest throughout as he graphically described to them the general details and mysteries appertaining to aviation in its many branches.

Dealing with the growth of airships, the lecturer referred to their enormous dimensions, and speaking of two large airships that were now in course of construction in Britain, for the purpose of carrying passengers to India and Australia, he mentioned the great possibilities of speed in travel in this connection in the future. The time would come when they would be able to go home from Hongkong in about a quarter of the time in which they now go by boat.

Squadron Leader Gordon happily concluded his talk by demonstrating to the youngsters how simple it was to construct toy aeroplanes out of paper and the fun they could obtain with them. He spent some time in cutting out these miniature planes, with which the children immediately proceeded to amuse themselves.

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"KASHMIR"	8,683	10th Feb.	Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MALWA"	10,841	7th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"JEY-P. RE."	5,318	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SOUDAN"	8,898	12th Mar.	Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KASHGAR"	9,040	21st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SICILIA"	6,813	3rd Mar.	Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KARMALA"	9,094	13th Apr.	Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MACEDONIA"	11,092	2nd May	Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"SARDINIA"	8,684	10th May	Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"ADYAT."	8,684	16th May	Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull
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ARMS FOR CHINA.

BRITAIN'S STRONG EMBARGO.

HOW THE LAW STANDS. (Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, February 6.
The recent fighting in China has again raised the question of the agreement of May, 1919, whereby the Powers undertook to restrain their nationals from exporting to, or importing into China, war material, until a Government had been established whose authority was recognised throughout China.

It is officially emphasised that the British Government has enforced, and will continue to enforce, the agreement regarding the arms import regulations issued by the British Government to China in 1919 making it illegal for British subjects in China to import or deal in munitions, except of the sporting type, without a special licence, which has answered the purpose satisfactorily.

The export of arms, munitions, and war material is prohibited except under a Board of Trade licence, and no licences will be issued for its export to China. If British subjects insure shipments of arms for China, and these arms are confiscated or destroyed in China, or en route, His Majesty's Government will be unable to protect their interests.

The authorities at British ports en route to China have been instructed to exercise the utmost vigilance and folly to use their local powers to detain and seize shipments of arms to China. These powers have been exercised in several instances and large consignments were recently confiscated.

The British Government's action is dictated by a feeling that it is their duty to do everything possible to assist in the establishment of peace and order in China and relief of the miseries of the population.

SOVIET ARMY.

NEW COMMISSIONER WANTS EFFICIENCY.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, February 6.
On the occasion of his taking up the duties of Commissar of War in succession to M. Trotsky, M. Frunze has issued an order of the day to the army and navy in which he dwells on the necessity of strengthening the union between the workers and peasants. He says this end is now being sought by the transition to militia system. The army continues to decrease in numbers and increase in efficiency.

The Soviet is always striving to establish peace, but the security of the Union was recently threatened by the efforts to create groups of powers hostile to the Soviet.

The Red Army should increase in efficiency in order to be ready to repel the dangers threatening the peaceful labours of the citizens of the Soviet Union.

ADDITION TO THE BAR.

Mr. F. W. WHITEHOUSE.

Mr. F. W. Whitehouse, solicitor, who has been practising in London, and arrived in the Colony yesterday, was to have been admitted to the local Bar at the sitting of the Court this morning, but the official welcome was postponed owing to the absence of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Whitehouse, who had a distinguished war career in Egypt and Gallipoli, has joined the firm of Lee and Russ.

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To-morrow night the Famous Quartette will appear at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, and it is sincerely hoped that there will be a house commensurate with their talent. It is no exaggeration to say that it is the finest musical combination that has appeared in Hongkong for years.

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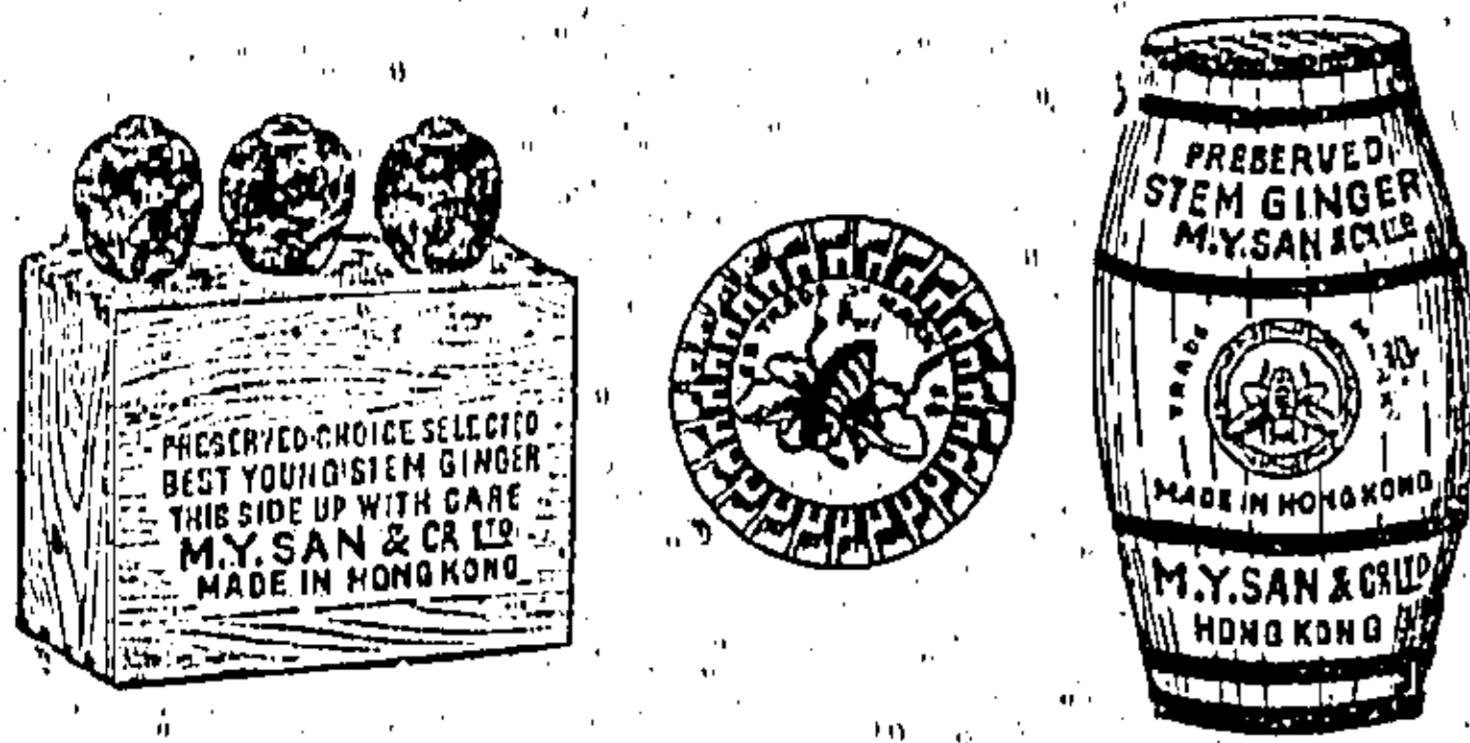
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CHARMING SOUVENIR.



Photo by Mee Fong.

This beautiful study of Mrs. Beale as "Saint Joan," taken by Matzene, will be on sale at the gala performance on Monday next, February 9, thanks to the generosity of Matzene. The photographs will be autographed.

COMING TO HONGKONG.



Here is one of the latest photographs of Prince George who is coming to Hongkong for service with the China Squadron as a naval officer aboard H.M.S. "Hawkins."

HONGKONG SCOUT LEADER LEAVES.



The Scout movement in Hongkong will lose one of its most indefatigable workers by the departure from the Colony of Mr. C. Champkin, manager of the Hongkong branch of the P. & O. Bank, who has been transferred to Shanghai. Mr. Champkin has been Acting Commissioner in the absence of the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING.



Photo by Mee Fong.

A pretty Chinese wedding was celebrated in the Rhenish Mission Church when Mr. Chan Tsow-lam, of the "China News," a Hongkong vernacular paper, was married to Miss Shuen Tung-sang.

ARRIVING AT HONGKONG ON WEDNESDAY.



Here is another engaging study of Sir Harry Lauder, who arrives at Hongkong on Wednesday for a brief season at the Theatre Royal.

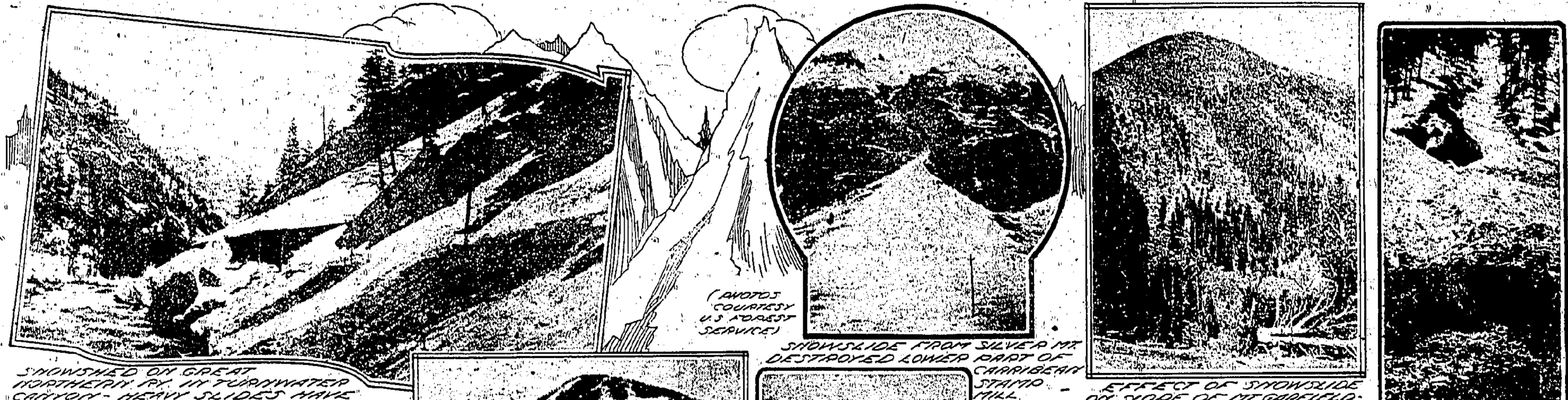
HARBOUR OFFICER WEDDED.



Photo by Mee Fong.

Violet in colour scheme were as many as possible of the settings at the wedding of Mr. W. R. Hillier, Boarding Officer, Harbour Office, and Miss Violet B. Taylor. They are seen with Mrs. G. F. Taylor and Mr. Taylor (the bride's stepfather); Rev. H. Copley Moyle, also Mr. M. D. Coupland (best man), Miss Gladys L. Woolley (flower girl) and Master Brian Hynes (page boy).

THE TERROR of the SNOWSLIDE



Mighty Avalanches of Western Mountains Leave Trails of Damage and Loss of Life—Tree Planting As Means of Prevention.

By MALCOLM MACDONALD.

There is a thrill in the snowslide that makes vivid appeal to the imagination of young and old alike.

What boy has escaped the feeling of awe which comes with reading of the terrible avalanches of the Swiss Alps—those mighty outbursts of nature which carry all before them in their downward rush?

Who among us, in years of maturity, has failed to be impressed with the relentless force of the snowslides which occasionally find their way into the news columns of the daily press?

The snowslide is a lesson in the action of natural laws. In its awe-inspiring travels it leaves a record of damage with far-reaching consequences.

Mountains of the Alps are old.

Rocking find the roots of slides which occurred in past generations. The memory of the avalanche itself has been obliterated by the passing of the older inhabitants, but the scar remains as an indelible reminder of calamity.

There are stretches of the western mountains "which have had" and still have, a generous share of the disaster of the snows. Between Montana and Washington there are countless mute relics of the avalanche of the past. Scarred and disfigured mountain slopes tell the story with impressive eloquence.

Slides Follow Slides.

It is characteristic of the snowslide that one such happening invites another. Lightning may not strike twice in the same place, but the avalanche has a habit of following the trail blazed by a predecessor; or perhaps the trail of a devastating forest fire. This is to the destruction, by slide or flames, of the natural protection afforded by the trees.

The forest is a natural antagonist of the avalanche. As long as trees are present in dense arrangement, their trunks serve as anchors for the surface covering of snow. Forsters liken the trees to the nails in a shingle roof. Without living or dead, the forest growth provides stability. Removal of the trees is akin to the removal of the nails in the shingles. Under such circumstances an avalanche is easily started in motion; and once started it knows no stop till it reaches the bottom of the slope.

How Slides Are Started.

The beginning of a snowslide is extremely simple. Rain is a fruitful cause of snowmelt, especially when it falls in a soaking rain, has all the makings of a first class snowslide. Not only does the rain increase the weight of the snow, but it also makes it more apt to slip down hill.

In this respect the water serves to lubricate the surface of the earth. Lacking the protective "nails" afforded by the trees, the snow is then prepared for its downward rush.

At a time-like this a slight impetus is all that is needed.

The impelling force may come from the vibration of a train, a car, or a truck, or a railway.

Even the shock caused by a gunshot has been known to start the snow movement that results in an avalanche.

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The influence of forest fires in causing snowslides is widespread. By destroying the trees and undergrowth, the flames leave the slopes and canyon ready prey to the disaster of the avalanche. As long as the dead trees remain standing they offer some resistance to movements of the snow. After years of gradual decay, the charred trunks topple and fall. Thenceforward the trees not only lose their power to retard the snowslide, but actually join

hands with the moving mass in the work of destruction. Tangled logs intermingled with the snow itself constitute one of the most damaging factors in the movement of an avalanche.

An illustration of this combined mass of snow and trees is afforded by the experience of a mountain region three months ago, following a heavy slide. The tracks of the road were buried under fifty feet of debris. Snow ploughs made no impression on the tremendous snowdrifts. To free the tracks from their burden required the use of dynamite in liberal quantities. After the spring thaws it was discovered that the volume of logs carried down with the snow amounted to thousands of car loads.

It is only within recent years that serious attention has been paid to the actual prevention of snowslides in the mountains of the western states.

Heretofore the efforts were confined to protection. The transcontinental railroads

developed highly perfected systems of snowsheds. In this undertaking it became the custom to place a sturdy shed at the point most likely to be attacked by a downpouring of surface snow.

Effective Snowsheds.

With the canyon slides this form of protection was comparatively effective. The well defined grooves in which the avalanches repeated themselves made it possible for the engineers to locate sheds at strategic points. From a practical viewpoint it is an art that has been intended for the double purpose of protecting the tracks and causing the sliding snow to pass over the railway without piling up. The construction of such sheds has been a heavy item of expense in railroad operation.

With the snowslide of the broader slopes the shed is less efficient. Lacking the prescribed groove of the canyon slide, this type of avalanche is apt to

break out anywhere. The location of this year's slide is no index to the place at which the next outbreak will occur. For this reason snowshed protection is a difficult matter. To attempt to cover the tracks at every point of danger would involve prohibitive expense.

In recent years the study of avalanches has taken the form of preventive measures. The railroads have relaxed none of their efforts at protection, but have added to these the attempt to make future slides impossible. Realization of this ideal is undertaken by a process of reforestation.

Planting Trees A Safeguard.

The propagation of trees for snow protection is less simple than that of mere reproduction of the forests.

After logging operations or a serious fire the trees over the entire area.

On the part of the snowslide special considerations must be given, weight.

One of the particular problems is that of seeing that the tree growth starts at the top of the area included in the groove.

Trees lower down will have little effect after a slide once starts. The first attention, therefore, is given to the tree growth at the higher elevation. This means that the planting at the top must have time to develop sturdy resistance before the lower planting is undertaken. The progress of the plants down the slope then follows in degrees, with intervals of ten or a dozen years between "layers."

To bring this about the most effective

manner is often a long and tedious process.

The channel of the slide may be a mile or more in length and the growth must be sufficient in each zone to hold the snow in place and keep it from sliding to the next zone before the latter is planted.

Not all of the peril of the snowslide is experienced by the railroad companies. Passengers on the transcontinental trains have experienced long delays and inconvenience as a result of

the burial of the tracks in exposed places.

One slide of comparatively recent date closed traffic for a full week

on one of the important lines connecting the Pacific slope with the eastern part of the United States.

The local population also suffers from

the calamity of the avalanche, which may manifest itself in places previously considered immune from troubles of this nature.

Houses are sometimes destroyed and serious damage sustained by local enterprises. Loss of life is not infrequently a part of the toll exacted by the slides.

Death In The Avalanche.

Government mail carriers in the mountains often find themselves confronted with serious menace from avalanches.

The records of the post-office department bear witness to more than one tragedy in which the carrier has been the victim.

The men of the postal service covering the mountain region find their winters a constant battle with the elements.

During much of the year snowshoes are the sole means of locomotion.

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The trip is one of constant danger. Recent years have seen a marked increase in the number of fatalities.

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Constance Talmadge is a comedienne who knows the value of a sure light touch in spontaneous fun-making, and she more than fulfills the hopes and expectations of her many admirers by her delightful interpretation of Kitty Constable in this play.

The story is that of a lot of people of average social standing who tried to work out their destinies on the theory that they didn't care what people thought of them and were in no sense bound by the so-called "conventions." The unhappy tangle that resulted is the "red meat" of the narrative and drama.

Monte Blue, Marie Prevost, Irene Rich, Louise Fazenda and Theodore Von Eltz are some of the well-known players who appear in the interpreting cast. Mr. Blue is a young chap who is forced into a marriage with a girl he hadn't the slightest thought of marrying through the machinations of a design parent of the girl. His subsequent "unconventional" conduct leads him right up to the point of eloping with another woman and leaving his wife and baby "flat on the lot." He finds it cannot be done.

The appearance of Louise Fazenda in a serious role in the picture is worthy of comment.

Miss Fazenda is widely known as a screen comedienne—in fact, she has never before played a screen part in which her business has not been to make people laugh.

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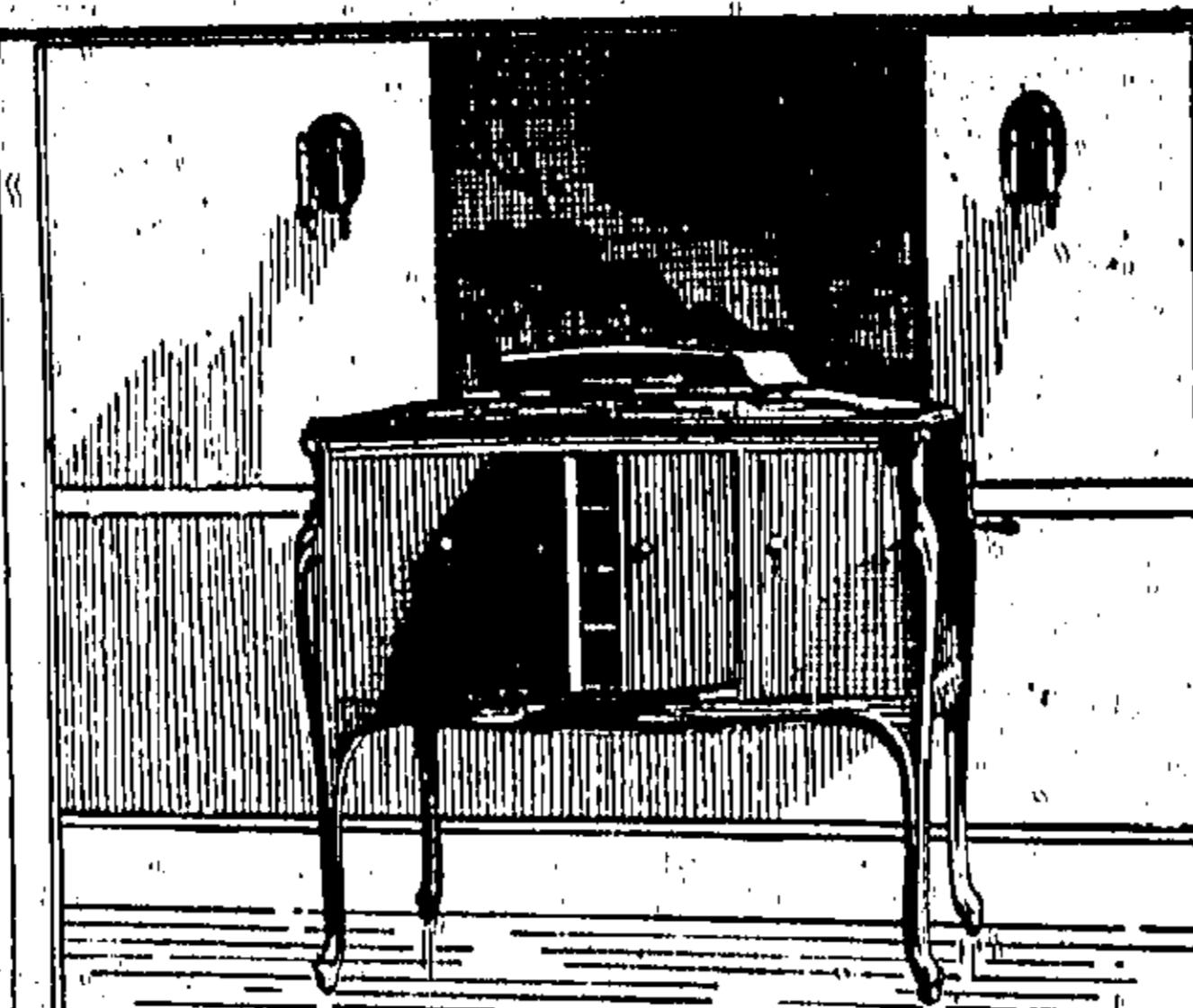
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BIRTH.

WEALL.—At Haytor, 301, The
Peak, Hongkong, on February
7, to Mary, wife of T. G.
Weall, a daughter.

DEATH.

PLUMMER.—Died in London, on
February 6, John Isaac
Plummer, M.A., late of the
Royal Observatory, Kowloon,
aged 80 years. (By Cable).

Hongkong, Saturday, February 7, 1925.

BEHOLD—

Once upon a time—the phrase is used not so much because we have forgotten the exact date but more because we like its fairy story sound—once upon a time, then, there was a Hongkong governor who said that there was no such thing in the Colony as public opinion. That worthy man has since been gathered to his fathers—peace be to his stormy spirit—but we wonder what he would say were he alive in Hongkong to-day, for not only is the present Government tacitly admitting the presence of public

Old Time Sailors.

The suggestion has been put forward that the introduction of rotors may lead to a revival of the old time sailing ship trade between the Far Eastern and other ports; but whether that is so or not, Hongkong will never cease to be interested in the exploits of these vessels in bygone days. It is doubtful whether their memory is retained anywhere with more affection than in this port, which has harboured some of the most famous. "More Survivors of a Glorious Era," a splendidly produced work printed in clear type and on art paper, continues the story commenced in "Survivors of a Glorious Era" of wind jammers that achieved fame which will considerably outlast even their own days, which in many cases were surprisingly long. There are something like thirty-photographic reproductions of famous sailing ships with accompanying letterpress, the written pages giving their records in more detail. It will be a sad reflection for many that the ocean going sailing ship is passing so rapidly into history, but the inexorable march of progress, according to the brochure, is proving too much for these stately argosies. "Almost every week witnesses the disappearance from the register of one or other of the handful of representatives of the sailing ship era which have succeeded in prolonging their existence into the age of machinery and materialism. Since the time, twelve months ago, when we published a brief and necessarily incomplete record of the comparatively small number of deep water sailing vessels still existent many have occurred in their ranks, and it was with feelings of regret that we recently looked through the long list of once noted sailors which are offered for sale and are, it is to be feared, for the most part destined for the ship breaker's yard." If anything can be calculated to inspire in those who may have the power, a desire to exercise it on behalf of these gallant vessels and to save them from the nautical knackers, it should be a booklet of this nature, and the Syren and Shipping, Ltd., of Leadenhall Street, London, are to be congratulated on producing this at the reasonable price of a shilling.

Canada Going Ahead.

According to a Reuter's message, published elsewhere in the "China Mail" to-day, reference was made in the Speech from the Throne at the reassembling of the Canadian Parliament, of the prospects of steady development, with which the year had opened, aiding that the financial and trade situation justified the expectation of an early return to the gold basis. In mail week there had been received at the office of the High Commissioner in London an important summary of the trade of Canada for the twelve months ended September, 1924, and a comparison with the two previous years. It reveals a steady return to prosperity on the part of Dominion commerce—a marked increase in exports and a decrease in imports, the principal feature being an increase in exports last year of no less than \$75,100,519 over 1923 and of \$279,687,266 over 1922. The Empire remains easily Canada's next customer, exports to various countries under the British flag totalling \$469,458,567 as compared with \$448,078,578 in 1923 and \$362,260,932 in 1922. The United States came next. Imports last year totalled \$826,196,002, compared with \$902,993,825 for the year ended September, 1923—a decrease of \$76,797,823. Canada continues to receive by far the largest quantity of her imports from the United States, although those from the British Empire totalled \$101,611,556. It may be noted that grain and grain products are easily the greatest single item in Canada's export trade; but good returns are shown for metals, paper, and manufactured wood. As a link in the chain that welds the Empire together, British subjects in Hongkong will rejoice to learn of the era of prosperity foreseen for Canada in the Speech from the Throne.

An alarming accident befell Mr. J. C. Fletcher, assistant master of Queen's College, when he dropped in a faint on the pavement outside Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., in Pedder Street, this morning at 11 o'clock. Attracted by the commotion outside, a European assistant of this establishment looked out and saw Mr. Fletcher on the ground in the throes of a fit. Mr. Fletcher was immediately taken inside Messrs. Powell's establishment and remained there about half an hour, in the course of which Dr. J. Anderson, who had been summoned by telephone, brought him to consciousness. He was later taken in a taxi to the Hongkong Club.

It is believed that Mr. Fletcher is susceptible to violent fits, and that this is the second attack within a short period.

SOLDIERS ACQUITTED.

Corporal H. J. Short, East Surrey Regiment, was acquitted yesterday by the Court Martial which tried him for drunkenness. A report of the proceeding appeared in yesterday's "China Mail".

Private Noonan, of the same regiment, was also acquitted on charges of slackness on parade, throwing his coat at an N.C.O., and striking an N.C.O.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

RENEW THE RENTS
ORDINANCE!

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir.—Mr. W. E. Gladstone stated that a fair proportion of a person's income to expend in house rent was ten per cent. Those were indeed the good old days.

In Hongkong as much as forty per cent. is being paid, and this mostly by a voiceless section of the community; for all one knows, and it is quite probable, even more is being extorted. A lot of mention is made of unoccupied flats, in Kowloon and elsewhere, available for Europeans. Let those who are interested enquire about those floors. They will find that the majority are practically nothing more than a shell of four walls divided into a number of so-called flats. No comfortable, sanitary arrangements, or anything that makes for the comfort of a home. And the rent? Nothing less than \$120 per month. There are others of a better type, I admit, but the rents of them are proportionately exorbitant.

It is most unfortunate that the members of the Legislative Council, who are to decide the fate of the Rents Ordinance, are of a class unaffected by the strain of having to obtain houses proportional to their income; it is suspected that the Chinese members are even in sympathy with the house owners.

That the forthcoming decision of the Council is being awaited with the gravest apprehension by hundreds of hard-pressed Europeans is no idle tale.

Yours etc.,

ONE OF THEM.

Hongkong, February 7.

Sir.—No law has yet pleased all. To give satisfaction to as many possible is one aim. To be fair is another. So why not bring the Rents Ordinance up, to date, by making the necessary additions to it?

Briefly, the best way out would be to retain the Reconstruction Amendment. Give power to owners of property now under the Ordinance to increase their rents by 25 per cent. on July 1 and either 5 or 10 per cent. every succeeding year until legislation is no longer necessary. But bring in all the houses completed since the date the Ordinance started so that the ever-increasing number of unprotected tenants will get that much-needed protection. Finally deal with sub-tenants in the same way as the now-unprotected tenants.

There may be more houses in Hongkong now than four or five years ago but the population has increased in bigger ratio. And if exorbitant rentals have to be paid for new houses they are of little more use to the public than if they had not been built.

The Rents Ordinance certainly needs confirmation, but better pens than mine will have to adduce legal arguments. I am certain that unbiased people will endorse my statement.

Yours etc.,

C. L. H.

Hongkong, February 6.

EUROPEAN FAINTS.

ALARMING STREET MISHAP.

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MOTOR SMASH.

TAXI STRIKES LAMP POST
IN NATHAN ROAD.

PASSENGERS IN HOSPITAL.

A serious motor smash occurred last night at Nathan Road, just outside the Central British School premises, at about 9.30 o'clock last night when taxi No. 1962 crashed into a lamp post.

The driver of the taxi was conveying three of his lady friends from Homantung to the Star Ferry, and it is alleged that, in trying to overtake and pass two motor buses, he lost control of his machine and ran straight into the lamp post.

The three passengers in the taxi cab were injured, and taken to hospital.

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

ROGERS-PURDEN.

CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Although at the request of the parties it was observed as quietly as possible, the police were well represented at the wedding at St. John's Cathedral at 9.30 a.m. to-day of a popular member of the police force, Sergt. H. E. Rogers, of Tsim-sha-tsui (Water Police) Station, to Miss Eleanor Violet Mary Purden, daughter of Inspector and Mrs. A. F. Purden of the Central Police.

There was a double significance in the happy event for the young couple had so arranged it that they would be able to board the s.s. "Morea" later in the morning for the Homeward voyage, Sergt. Rogers being due for leave.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a becoming dress of white satin with panels of silver tissue lace, a veil of white silk net and coronet of orange blossom. Her bouquet was of white roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Purden, who wore a charming Victorian dress of mauve, taffeta and hat of white georgette with mauve ribbons, and carried a basket of violets.

The bride's mother wore a dress of grey crepe de chine with black lace hat.

The Rev. R. H. Copley Moyle performed the ceremony. Sergt. L. Cargill was best man.

There was a short adjournment to the home of the bride's parents immediately after the wedding when friends were entertained, after which the happy couple left for the boat with the good wishes of a number who assembled to see them off. The bride travelled in a navy blue coat dress with French trimming and hat to match.

Among the many presents were a charming silver centre piece from Sergt. Rogers' colleagues at the Tsim-sha-tsui police station and gifts from the staffs of the A.P.C. in which the bride had at one time been engaged.

Sergts. A. H. Mason, K. McEwan, J. Frazer, B. Thorpe and Mr. A. W. Hill were among those present.

The wedding cake was supplied by Café Wiseman.

DESAI-RUTTONJEE.

The wedding will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon of Mr. Ruston E. Desai, manager of Messrs. Mody and Co., to Miss Tehni Ruttonjee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee.

The marriage ceremony will be performed under Zoroastrian rites at "Buxey Lodge" 37, Conduit Road, by Mr. R. A. Dastoor, assisted by Mr. Anklesaria.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at "Buxey Lodge" and a string band under the baton of Professor Gonzalez will be in attendance.

The honeymoon will be spent at Macao.

Apart from the fact that the bride's parents are well-known in the Colony, unusual interest is attached to this afternoon's nuptials, as it is said to be the first Parsee wedding to take place in China during nearly two centuries that the members of this community have been in the country.

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SMART SEIZURE AT
KOWLOON GODOWN.

ONE MAN ARRESTED.

Yesterday evening a party of officers of the Imports and Exports Department proceeded to the Kowloon Godown, in charge of European revenue officers, and seized a quantity of material believed to be morphine of the value of \$30,000.

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DEATH OF A CONSUL

DR. EDWIN REMY OF CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, February 6.

Dr. Edwin Remy, German Consul in Canton, passed away at the Canton Sanatorium last night at the age of about 48.

Dr. Remy was a doctor of law and was highly-respected in Canton.

Last Saturday he was taken ill and his case was diagnosed as acute appendicitis. An operation was performed, also a subsequent operation for peritonitis but he finally succumbed.

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(Reuter's Service.)

Sir Harry Lauder has given

dental to the rumour that he is coming here to gather further material for a book which he proposes to write on his life.

The on'y bulk I shall write he said, is a cheque bulk, an' nee too much 'o that. I'm more concerned with acquainting the people here with some of the new Scottish types they have not yet seen, and of singing a few songs which I am told on the authority of London critics, are as guid as any I have ever sung."

Sir Harry's season commences next Tuesday at the Theatre Royal. Box plans for all performances are now on view at Moutrie's.

Name.

Votes.

PIOUS HOPES.

OPIUM CONFERENCE CLOSES.

JAPAN DELEGATE'S TRIBUTES.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, February 6.

Several interesting speeches were made this morning upon the re-assemble of the joint committee of the first and second opium conferences, when the sub-committee returned its report showing failure to reach an agreement which would satisfy the American delegation.

Mr. Sugimura (Japan) alluding to the American proposals said: "We have avoided superficial and fallacious compromises and reserved our hopes for a future better understanding which may be fruitful and sincere."

Mr. Sugimura paid a tribute to Britain who was always faithful to her traditional policy of democracy and her realistic liberalism.

He also gratefully alluded to France and the Netherlands. He concluded by praising the ardent idealism of the United States and declaring that Japan would ever remain faithful to American principles.

Viscount Cecil declared: "We are bound by international principles and we are carrying them out." He appealed to the Chinese and other delegations to give an undertaking to stop over-production and emphasised the sincerity of British policy of terminating the opium evil.

AMERICA'S REASONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

GEVEA, February 6.

A memorandum stating the reasons for the American delegation's withdrawal from the opium conference declares that in spite of over two months' discussion and repeated adjournments, it now clearly appears that the purpose for which the conference was called cannot be accomplished.

There does not seem to be any likelihood in the present circumstances of the production of raw opium and coca leaves being restricted to the medicinal and scientific needs of the world.

The memorandum admits that the withdrawal of the United States from the present conference does not mean it will cease its efforts through international co-operation to bring about the suppression of the illicit traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs.

Mr. Porter (America's chief delegate), in a personal letter, pays a tribute to the consideration and kindness of his colleagues at the conference and the courtesy of the officials.

PRESIDENT'S ORDERS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, February 6.

The withdrawal of the American delegation from the opium conference has been authorised by President Coolidge.

BACK TO GOLD.

THE WORLD AND ITS OLD LOVE.

LONDON'S FREE MARKET.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, February 6.

In a speech read at the annual meeting of Lloyd's Bank, in the Cannon Street Hotel, Mr. J. W. Beaumont Pease, the Chairman, referring to the gold standard, said the whole world, though guilty of infidelity in varying degrees and divers places, and despite some coquetting in other directions, was returning to its old love.

"Gold is almost universally recognised as the only practical international measure of values and the only real problem for us is the precise date when we can safely re-establish the free market in Gold."

Mr. Beaumont Pease said the factors responsible for the hesitancy with regard to the re-establishing of the free market in gold were mainly two. In view of our large adverse visible trade balance, was the present gold value of sterling due to exceptional passing causes, and if we returned to a free gold market could we maintain our holding in gold without harming our trade by an increase in money rates?

Regarding this, Mr. Beaumont Pease pointed out that the latest Board of Trade figures showed our invisible exports were more than offset by the visible adverse trade balance, and he hoped it would not be impossible to protect our stocks of gold without unduly raising rates to the extent that trade would seriously suffer.

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Prince George, who is coming to Hongkong to serve with the China Squadron was lately a guest of Sir Godfrey and Lady Baring, of Nubia House, Cowes.



COL. F. H. KISCH, M.C.

Colonel F. H. Kisch, C.B.E., D.S.O., Palestine Zionist executive, has started a campaign in the interests of the development of Palestine as a Jewish homeland. He is a noted warrior as well as a diplomat, his feats of valour during the War winning for him personal praise from King George.

TERRIBLE AEROPLANE CRASH.



EIGHT DIE IN AIRPLANE.

This is all that was left of a huge passenger aeroplane, flying between London and Paris, that burst into flames and fell to the ground just as it was leaving the Croydon aerodrome for France. Its eight occupants were instantly killed. They were burned beyond recognition.

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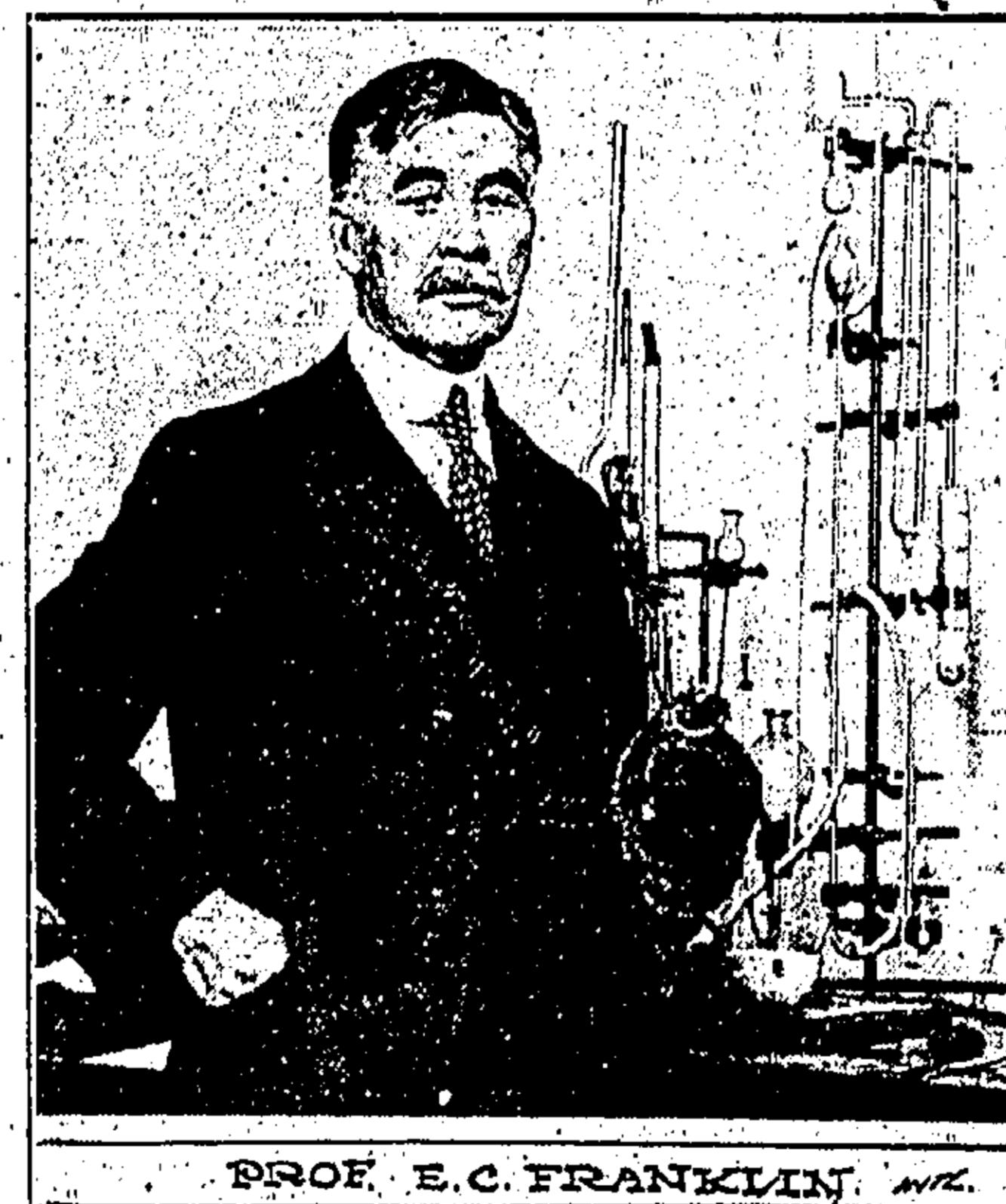
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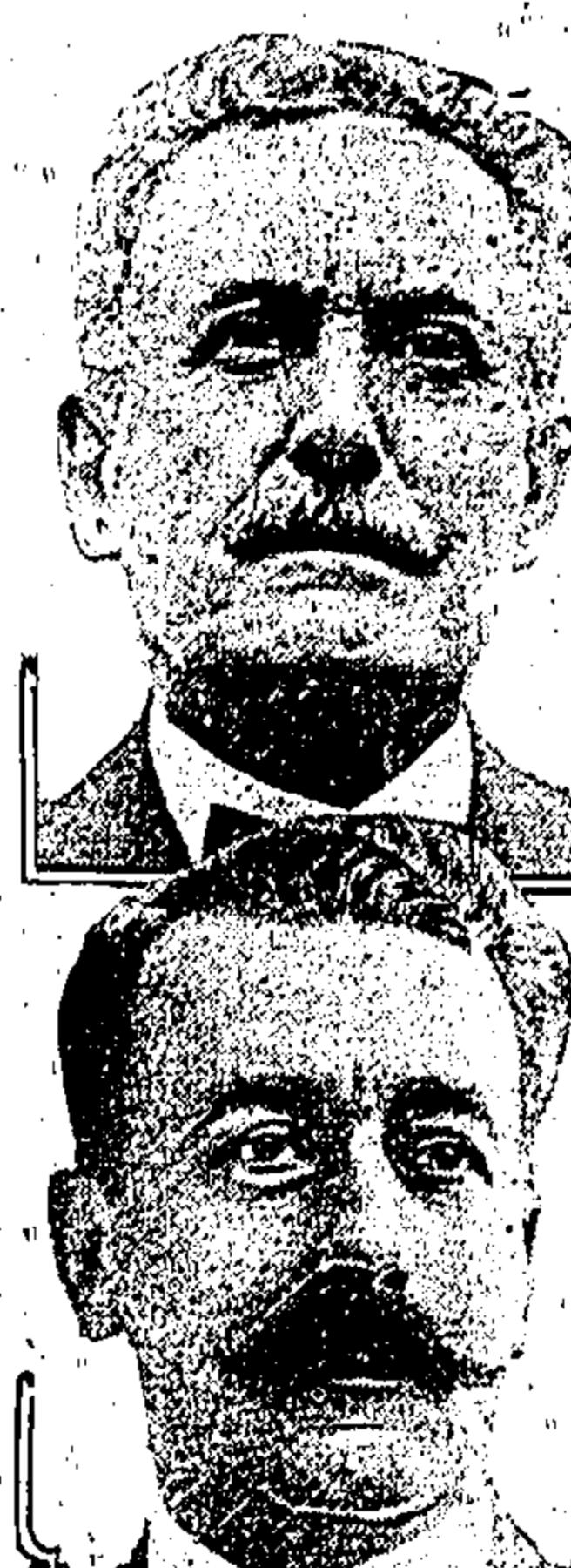
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MR. MYRON T. HERRICK.

France does not intend to repudiate any of her debts or contracts. M. Clement, Finance Minister, declared after a storm of indignation had swept America because of his alleged statement that France regarded her war debt as 'political, not financial.' Coincidentally, French Ambassador, Mr. Myron Herrick, that France has never considered repudiating its debt to America and that 'France's signature always will be considered sacred.'

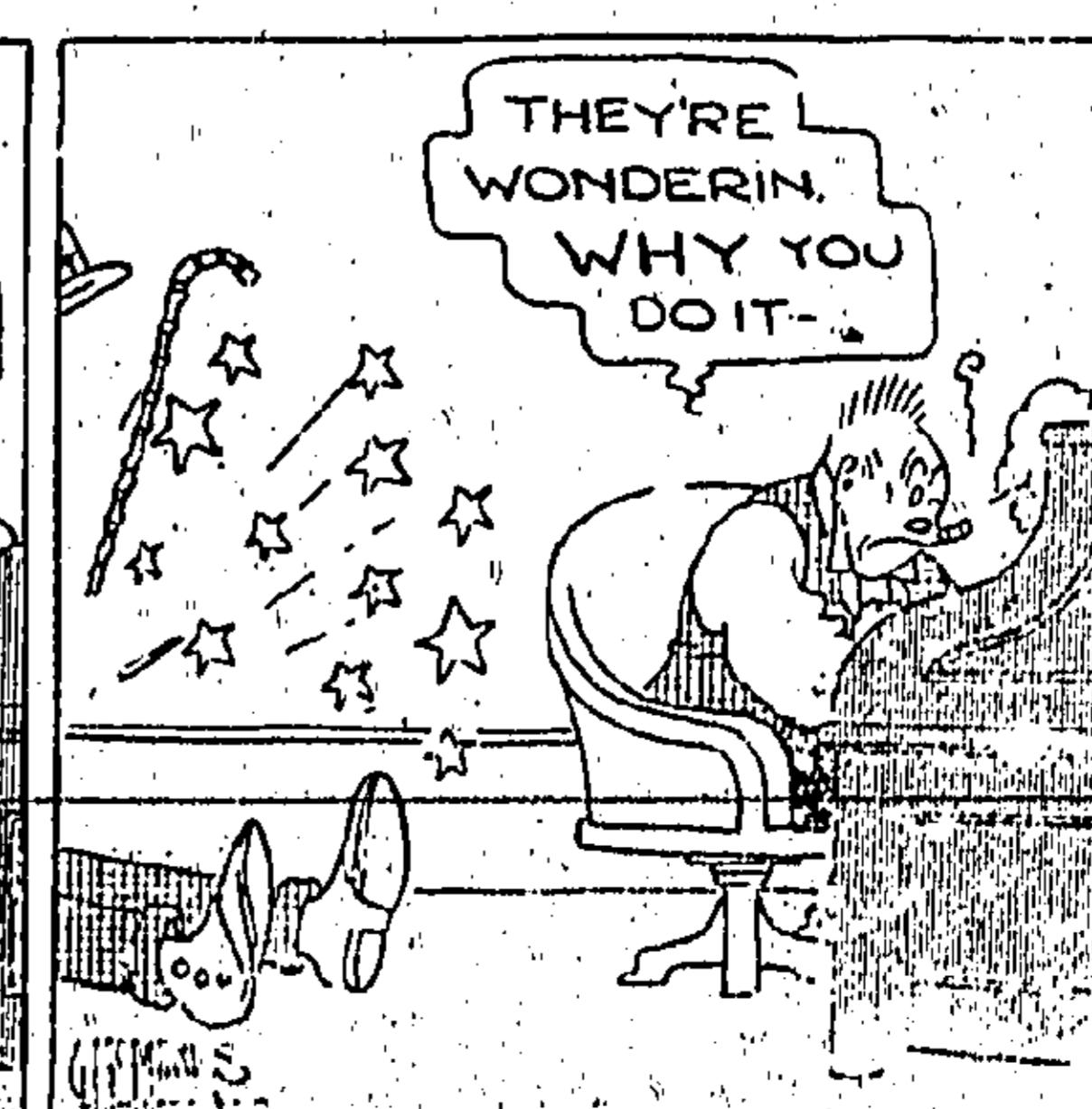
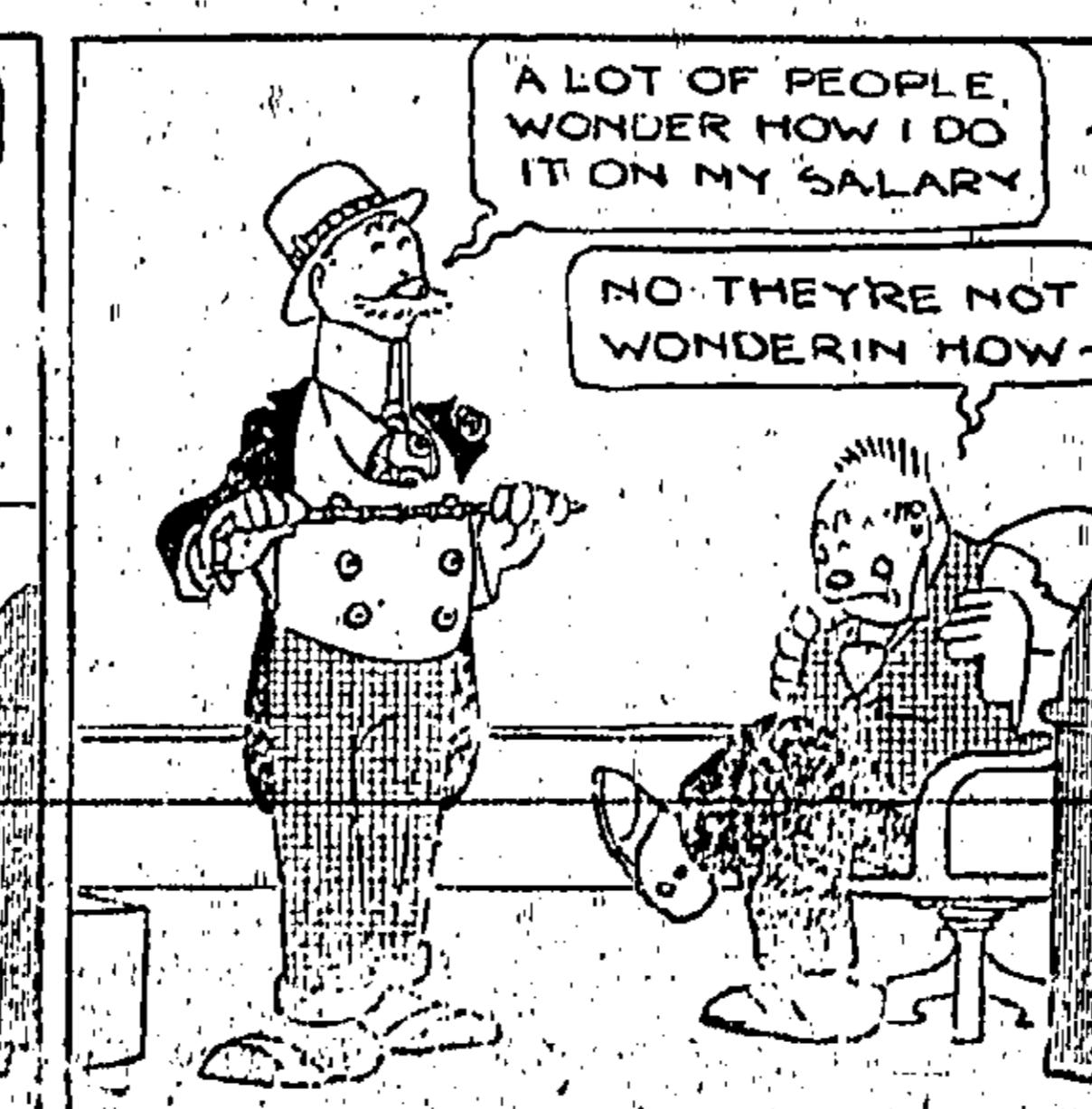
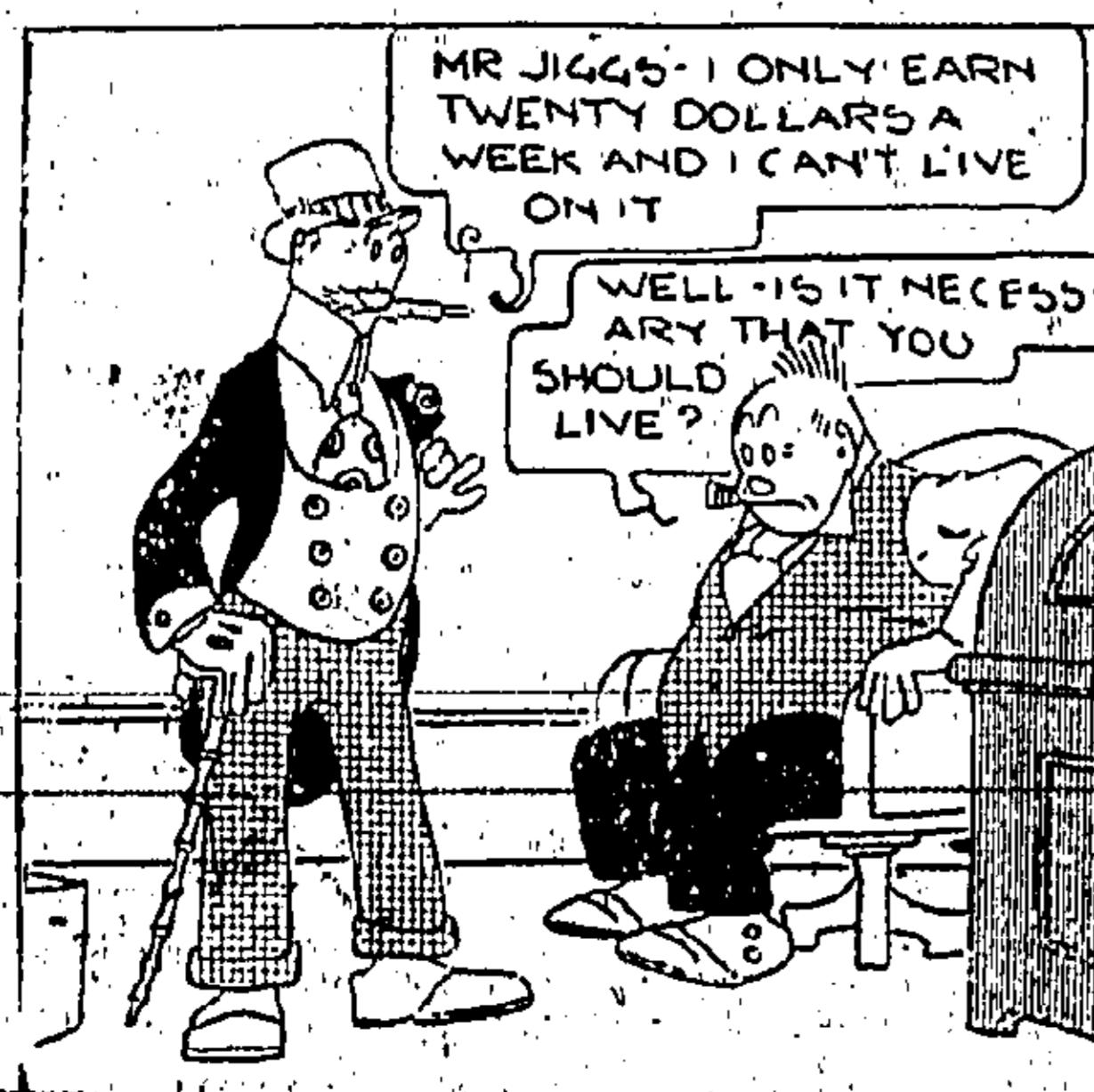
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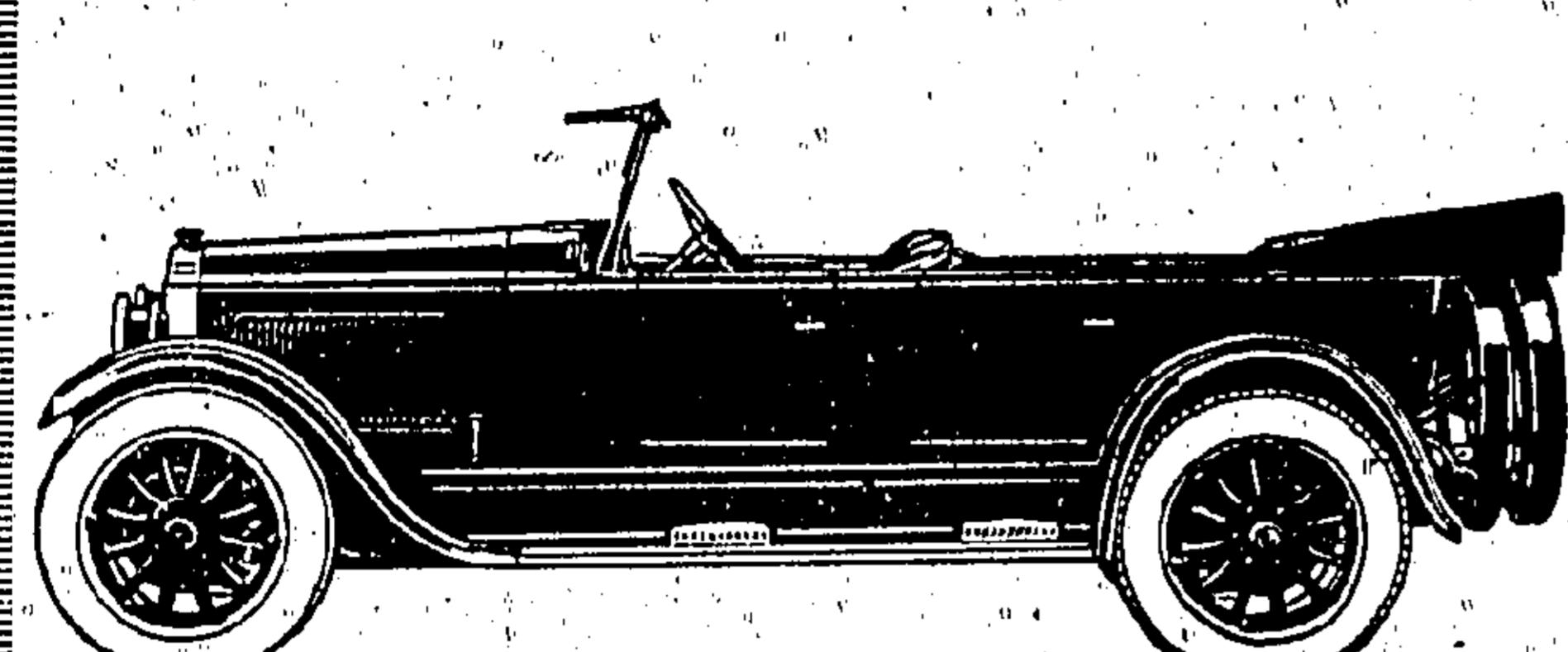


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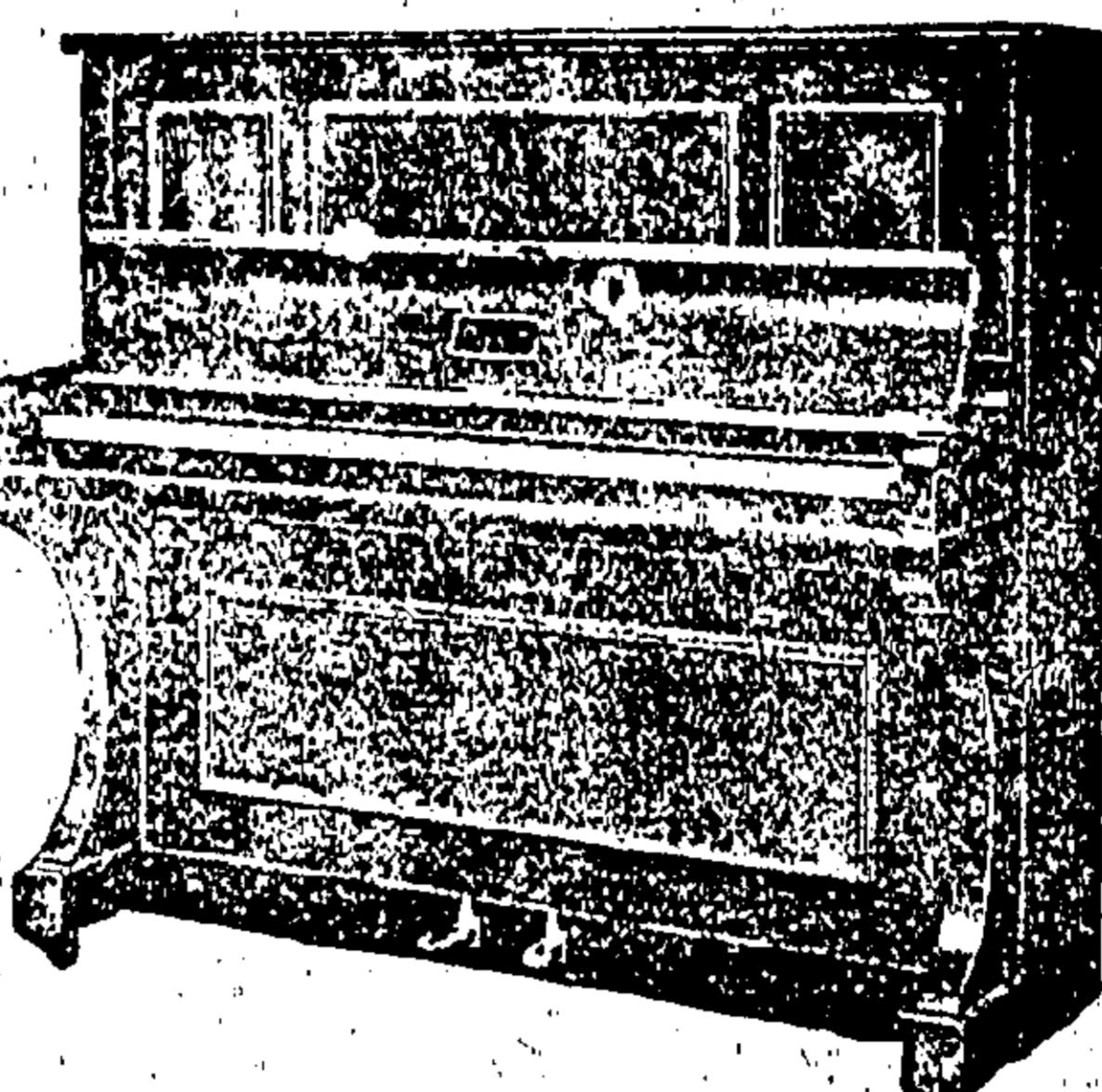
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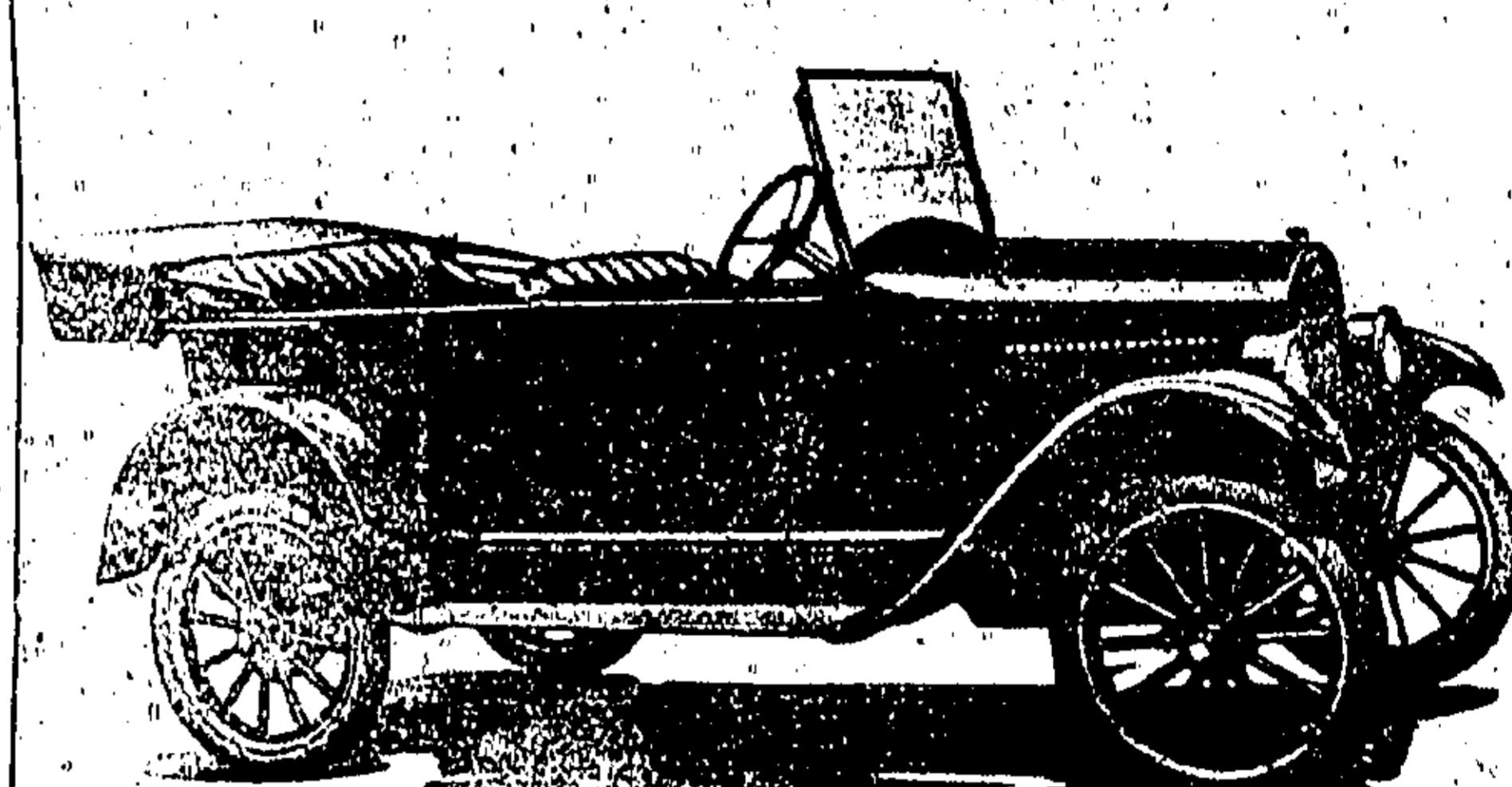
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Votes are given free and can be obtained by securing fully paid subscriptions to The China Mail or Sunday Herald.

Votes issued to one member cannot be transferred to another member.

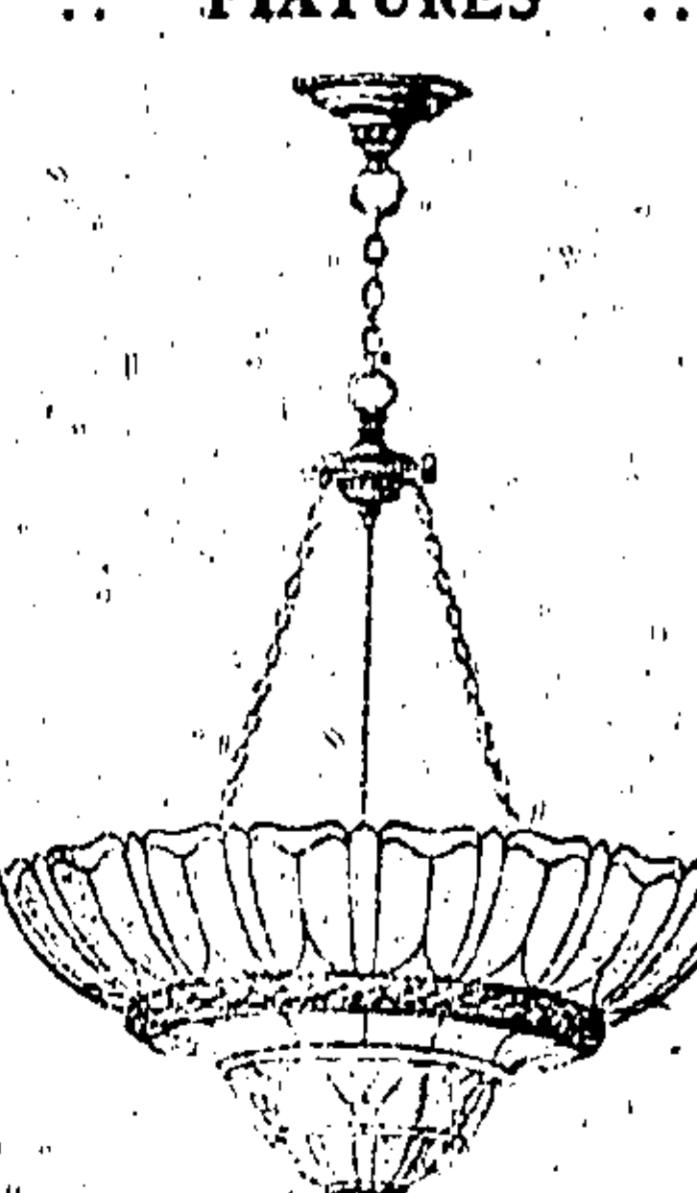
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It makes no difference where a Contestant lives or where subscriptions are secured. It does not cost one cent to enter the race and win a prize. A member does not even need to be a subscriber to the paper.

All that is necessary to win one of the beautiful prizes is a desire for the prize, and the honour of winning it, and willingness to devote a little time to calling on your friends and getting them to help you.

At the close of the Campaign the votes will be counted by judges appointed by the members themselves. Each member is requested to appoint some prominent person to act as a judge. The judges so appointed will take charge of the ballot box and carry it to a public place where the votes will be counted and the prizes awarded in full view of the public.

With a little effort and a few minutes' work each day one of these beautiful prizes may be yours. Take advantage of every special credit offer. Watch the stories that are published each day, as they will tell up many interesting points regarding the Campaign.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

In accepting entry, members agree to abide by the conditions named. The Campaign Manager reserves the right to make any changes in the conditions necessary in the interests of the campaign and contestants other than to reduce the number of prizes and the manner in which they are to be given.

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\$300.00 Sleeper Monotrol Radio Set complete with special loud speaker. Purchased from, and on display at, the De Sousa & Co., China Building.

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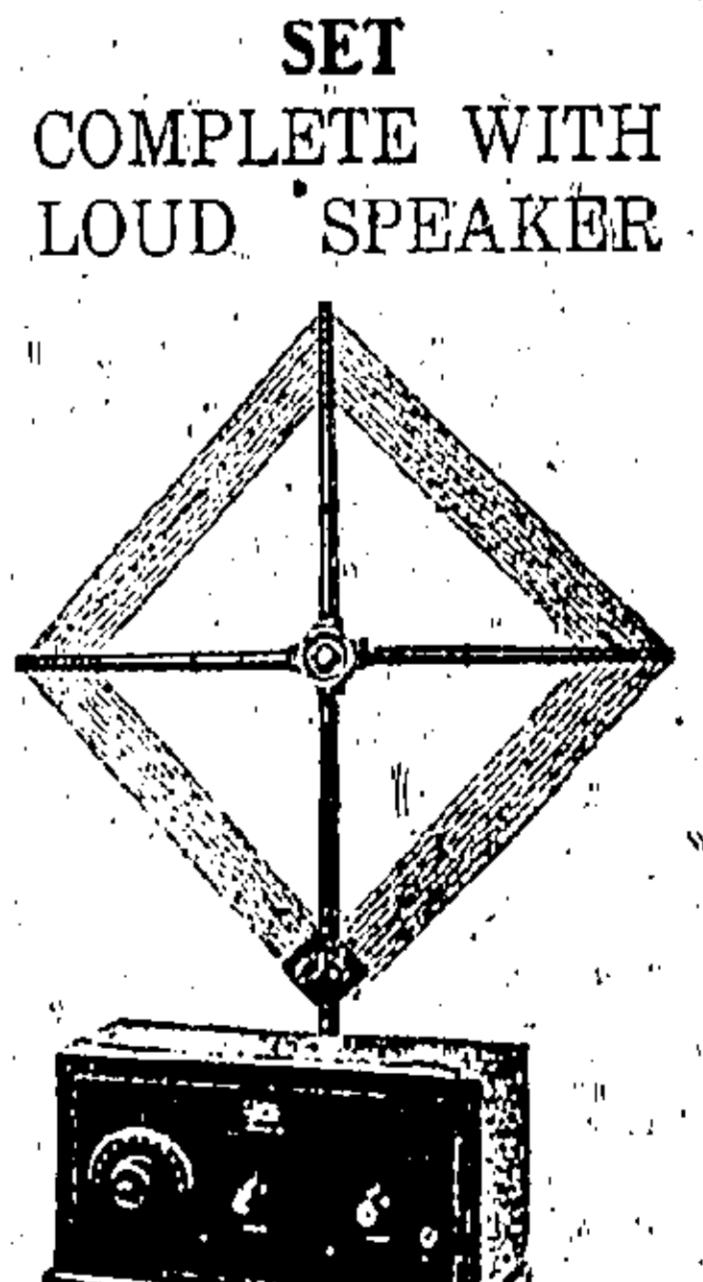
One Pathé-Baby motion picture machine complete with six films and cleaning outfit, purchased from the Pathé-Orient, 72, Queen's Road.

One Pair of \$60.00 No. 8 power Binoculars purchased from, and on display at—N. Lazarus, 12, Queen's Road.

Ticket Book for two people to attend each programme for Three Months at the Coronet Theatre.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A lecture will be given at the Helena May Institute on Monday February 9, at 5.30 p.m., by A. H. Crook, Esq., on "The Shakespeare Bacon Controversy." The Lecture is open to the public.

According to the old Chinese calendar, to-day is the Feast of the Lanterns (*Shang-yuan-chieh*), being the 15th day of the 1st moon: The firecrackers discharged to-day wind up the New Year festivities.

An "Eastern News" despatch reports heavy snow in Japan. In Tokio the snow was a foot deep at the time of cabling. There were heavy falls in Nagoya and Kobe, and telephone wires were down.

An indescribable chaos, according to reports, is reigning amongst the military circles of Peking. Revolvers of foreign manufacture are worth fabulous sums. At first demobilised soldiers sold their revolvers for the ridiculous sum of \$3. A colt with 25 cartridges sells to-day for \$300, and these are bought by 200 at a time. The attention of the Legations has been directed to this illicit traffic.

Frequent fires occurring in Wuchang on houses covered by fire insurance policies cause the public organisations of Wuchang to suspect arson in most of the fires. Investigations in many cases have proven that the fires occurred from incendiary sources. The public organisations are taking steps to remedy the dangerous situation.

In connection with the theft of seven sewing machines from the Wai San Knitting Factory, Causeway Bay, one of two Chinese charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions. The other accused was remanded until Monday, bail being allowed in \$750.

An amendment to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance is published in the Government Gazette.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" on January 10 was delivered in Marseilles on February 6, a transit of 27 days.

The London mail of January 8, and parcels of January 1, which arrived per s.s. "Malwa" yesterday, consisted of 340 bags of mail matter and 136 bags of parcels.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company announce that normal working with Shanghai and beyond has been re-established.

St. Margaret's Church, Broadwood Road, has been added to the list of places for the solemnisation of marriages in place of the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Wanchai.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association will take place at Queen's College on Friday, February 13, at 5.30 p.m.

The China Pacific S.S. Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register. At the expiration of three months, the names of the Lee, Hong S.S. Co., Ltd., and Fu, Lee and Co., Ltd., will also be removed.

It is notified in the Government "Gazette" that until further notice dogs will be destroyed and the remains and bedding, etc., disposed of free of charge at Kenndy Town Slaughter House and Ma Tau Kok Slaughter House.

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The latest water mark report from Ichang on the Upper Yangtze is 2' above zero and holding steady. Freight rates are such that steamship companies are making a little money. Cargo is fairly plenty upward bound, but downward cargo has dropped a little.

Fifteen Chinese youths of an average age of 15 were brought before the Mixed Court, Shanghai, recently, when an application was made for their legal custody. The boys had been recruited in Honan for service in Japan; but had been refused entry into Japan as they had no passports. They were ordered to be handed over to the Chinese authorities, with a request that they be returned to their homes.

The China Inland Mission has signalled a new departure by the opening and dedicating of a new Mission Home and offices in the city of Glasgow. After more than thirty years' service, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brown have, on the grounds of health, felt the need of seeking relief from caring for the Mission's work in Scotland, and Mr. Arthur Taylor has been temporarily appointed as acting-secretary for the whole of Scotland, with the exception of an area in and around Edinburgh, for which Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brown will be responsible.

Missionaries in Changsha, Hunan, are watching with keen interest the current movement of the anti-Christian radicals. In the December missionary monthly meeting, R. K. Veryard read a paper on the Rise of Nationalism in China, in which he emphasized the need of making known to the Chinese that the missionaries had nothing to do with the alleged imperialism of their respective countries. In the January meeting, H. C. Tsao, business manager of the Hunan-Yale Hospital, gave a paper on the Need of Real Christian Teaching. Missionaries in Changsha are gathering opinions from themselves on the present situation.

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Information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequitur has been issued to Mr. Lynn Winterdale Franklin, Consul for the U.S.A. in Hongkong.

Mr. Peter Tod of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., who was once honorary secretary to St. Andrew's Society, goes on Home leave this morning sailing by the s.s. "Morea."

Baroness Fittinghoff passed through in the s.s. "Morea" yesterday en route to Colombo. Archdeacon Moule was a passenger by the same vessel, bound for Marseilles.

Sir Edward Pearce who represented Shanghai in the recent inter-port yachting races with Hongkong, returned to the North by the "Empress of Russia" yesterday.

A Reuter cable from Miami, Florida, announces the death of Mr. Julius Feischmann, millionaire "yeast king" and philanthropist. Mr. Feischmann dropped dead at the Flamingo polo ground just after he had finished playing the fourth chukker. He was bringing his pony to a halt when he suddenly dismounted and threw up his hands and fell dead.

The following cable in a Shanghai paper of January 27, rather discounts the idea of Sir John Bradbury coming to Hongkong as Governor.—"Sir John Bradbury, British delegate to the Reparation Commission in Paris, left Paris for London last night. There are rumours current in the French capital that he will resign as British delegate to the Reparation Commission to accept an important position in high financial circles in London shortly."

Mr. R. G. MacDonald, who is passing through Hongkong with Mrs. MacDonald for Home by the P. & O.s.s. "Morea," is to make a tour through Morocco, while on leave. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will leave the "Morea" at Egypt, and while Mrs. MacDonald proceeds Home by way of Italy, Mr. MacDonald will go through Morocco, starting from the Mediterranean coast and concluding his trip at Casablanca. He expects to return to Shanghai about June.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. H. Jeramidas, of the firm of Messrs. O. B. Kissomall and Co., leaves by the s.s. "Morea" to-day.

Rev. G. H. Hewitt has been appointed chaplain to H.M.S. "Tamar," Hongkong Dockyard and the Royal Naval Hospital.

Among the passengers who departed yesterday by the s.s. "Empress of Russia" were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayin and Mr. E. D. Bush.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

GOOD PROGRESS FOR THE YEAR.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Paul's Institution (the Anglo-French School) at Causeway Bay took place yesterday afternoon in the school hall. Amongst the large gathering present were M. du Courthial, the French Consul-General, and Madame du Courthial, the Rev. Father G. W. Spada, pro-Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, the Rev. Father Robert, Mr. W. W. Hornell, vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. E. Ralphs, and Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon.

The prize distribution was preceded by a concert in which exceptional talent was shown by the pupils. The programme opened with a piano-forte duet by Misses L. Shearer and R. Le, followed by a song of welcome by the pupils with Miss L. Silva-Neto as accompanist. Other interesting items included a recitation entitled "Coxing Grandma" by Miss Daphne Leach, a dance by Miss Audrey Steele, an action song entitled "Twelve Little Mothers" by the infants, recitation in French by Miss M. Malin and pupils, and a song and dance, "Beautiful Rose of England," by the pupils of Miss Violette Capell.

Following the reading of the annual report by Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, the prizes were distributed by Madame du Courthial.

Mr. Fitz-Gibbon, speaking on behalf of Madame du Courthial, said that she was very thankful for the honour done to her by being asked to give away the prizes. "Continuing, he said: "She wishes me to say that she is very pleased to see from the report that great progress has been made during the year and that the number of pupils has increased by sixty, also that the Inspector's report has been so satisfactory. She hopes those who have received prizes this evening will strive to do even better next year. She wants them to realise that they owe it to themselves, to their teachers and to the School to strive during the year to maintain that discipline, love of duty and excellent spirit generally, which, as we have been told by the report, have always been the characteristics of the pupils of this School." (Applause).

Report.

The Manager's report for the year 1924 read as follows:—

The school year commenced on the 5th January, 1924, when 230 pupils were admitted. This number has steadily increased during the year, the highest number on the register in 1924 being 260. This figure is still increased and, at present, there are 270 pupils attending the school as compared with 210 in 1923. A good average attendance has been maintained during the year. These figures, I think, speak well enough for the school.

With regard to the building, the Inspector, in his report, says that the premises are excellent and remarkably clean. This fact has undoubtedly a good effect on the health of the scholars. The reports of the medical Inspectors also show that the sanitary arrangements of the building and the health of the pupils were excellent.

Staff.

The staff is reported adequate according to the Code, but the number of pupils increasing every year, naturally demands an increase in the staff. There are not at present, quite enough teacher, but we hope that this deficiency will shortly be remedied by the arrival of new professors from Europe.

Examinations.

At the University local examinations:—four girls passed the senior and four the junior examination; the latter each gaining distinction. The highest senior girl, Agnes Pau, passed in eight subjects, in English, mathematics, geography, Biblical knowledge, drawing, arithmetic, needlework and French. In the junior Division, the winner of the Montauban prize for French was Mary Soriano.

At the quarterly examination held in the School, in December last, the Lurgard Scholarship was won by Audrey Steel and the special Test prize by Anna O'Hoy.

Inspection.

The usual annual inspection of the School took place in October last. There were 253 present at this inspection as against 229 in 1923. The Inspector's report was very satisfactory. It is interesting and encouraging to the teachers to be able to note the progress made in all the classes during the year in that important subject—English. Reading and Comprehension were reported satisfactory throughout, and the written tests in English that were set both by the Headmistress and by the Inspector were quite satisfactorily done.

The infants class has been very progressive in all its departments, the little ones being very proud to be able to sing in English and in French.

Stenography.

The evening class for stenography is continuing successfully, and, in connection with this class, it would be well to mention that the results of the last examination which were unavoidably delayed have just come to hand and twelve pupils have received certificates—Six elementary, one theory, and five first class speed certificates.

Mr. O'Sullivan has returned to the Colony, and will resume his classes at the Convent this month.

General.

During the year the School received the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Indo-China who was accompanied by his wife. They showed a very keen interest in the work of the School, remarked that the pupils looked very happy, and admired the spacious school building and Lecture Hall.

The pupils have again taken part in the various sporting events of the Colony and have won several prizes. Amongst their different activities, they do not forget the works of charity, being very willing helpers on such days as "Poppy Day," "Our Poor" day, or in connection with other charitable enterprises.

Before terminating this report, I wish to add that a very generous gentleman of the Colony has provided us with several collections of the most interesting and valuable books. This will enable the School to possess a very complete library which will prove of great service both to pupils and teachers who desire to thank him for the splendid donation.

Reverend Mother Superior and all the members of the staff, wish to thank Madame du Courthial for so kindly accepting to distribute the prizes and also Monsieur le Consul and all the friends and parents, of the pupils for their presence here today. We feel that the sympathy and the kind co-operation of these parents and friends are a constant help to us in maintaining that discipline, love of duty, and excellent spirit which we are happy to say, have always been the characteristics of the pupils of this School.

In conclusion, we offer our grateful thanks to all those who have so generously assisted in procuring the awards.

Prize List.

The following is the full prize list.

Infants Class.—Good Conduct and General Progress—Josephine Choa, Alice Ismail, Caispina Peijio, Gloria Heyshing, Dora Ellis, Stein Sprinkle, Adeline Xavier.

Reading and Spelling.—Edith Gaze, Violet Bradbury, Winifred Raven, Kimmy Au, Marjorie Stainfield, Lily Chan, Helen Erwin, General Progress—Douglas Hardwick.

Class 8 (b) Preparatory.—Good Conduct, English and General Progress—Nora Chung, Mary Lee, Regular Attendance and General Progress—Grace Hui, Irina Leong, Ada Leong, Nelly Yuen, Alice Wei, Ruby Lee, Flora Shum, Katie Lau, General Improvement and French, Marie Therese Gain, Marie Louise Gain, Gwenne Tully, General Progress and Application, Daisy Mok, Anna Abbas, Katie Hirschberg, Louise Choa, Patsy Nico, Gwen Sura, Florence Peterson, Radya Razack, General Application, Needlework, Music and French, Laurene Lo, Good Conduct, Politeness and Application, Dorothy Raven.

Class 7.—General Improvement and French, Evelyn Baylis, Alice Mogra, General Application and Drawing, Dolly Tam, Alice Lai, Hanifa Yuman, Salima Sadick, Regular Attendance, Politeness and Application, Doreen Smith, Regular Attendance, Application and Music, Gladys Grimmett, General Progress, Catechism, French and Music, Raymonde Lam, Micheline Malin, Germaine Peterson, Good Conduct, Politeness and Application, Sophy Razack.

Class 6.—Reward for Progress, Fanny Silva, Reward for Progress and French, Lily Elias, Religious Knowledge, Gladys Johnson, Religious Knowledge and Needlework, Pauline Chou, Regular Attendance and Progress, Madge Lyle, Regular Attendance, French and French, Rose Pau, Arithmetic, Drawing and Needlework, Dolly Mok, Rosie Mok, Ivy Ackbar, Nelly Mok, English History and Geography, Hamira Ismail, Regular Attendance and General Application, Mary Lok, Lily Chou, Application, Needlework and French, Nora Brown, English Composition, Irene

Chou, 1 Senior.—Geography and Drawing, Helen To; Domestic Sciences and Drawing, Lucy Tse; Biblical Knowledge, French and the Local Senior Certificate, Emily Landolt; Good Conduct, General Application and the Local Senior Certificate, Agnes Tse; General Progress, Arithmetic, Mathematics, French and the Local Senior Certificate, Agnes Pau.

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THE NEWEST COATS for WINTER

BY BARBARA WINSLOW



A Generous Use of Rich Furs and Fabrics Makes the Mode a Luxurious One—There is An Increasing Use of the Tunic Idea.

For the winter wardrobe, a coat is the first need of a son and one of the most important garments in the wardrobe. This is the result of the vogue of the coat, and since the tendency is toward the ensemble costume, the coat takes on an importance even greater than in former seasons. Before one makes a final choice in the matter of an outer garment that is to be so conspicuous a part of the wardrobe, there are an amazingly large number of things to take into consideration, if one is to finally acquire the most practical, most useful, and at the same time most beautiful wrap for his immediate purposes. There are not so many changes at first glance, but a closer study reveals some very many subtle differences that one is led to believe that coat fashions are very different from those of other seasons.

The New—And Different, Fabrics And Colours.

The winter season brings with it radically different fabrics, and many rich, new colour tones for those who do not incline to the staple may blue or black. The newest materials have what is known as a "tunic" finish, the general appearance being that of a wide, general, vague, the lustreless leather-finished materials are first choice for coats. There are kusha cloths with a velvety finish and velours as well; there are many novelty fabrics, plaids especially in favour; and of late there have been brocade cloths—a slim silhouette marked as the most desirable. Silk—more especially the ribbed—*are* being used, warmth provided by the use of wool or by interlinings. Linings have taken on unusual importance and kusha cloth—sometimes in plaids—lavetyn, satin and the familiar crepes are approved.

There are many new colours, among them certain gorgeous copper and mahogany shades that will, it is predicted, be extremely popular, especially with the woman who can have a new coat every season. But there are known us artichokes, Cossack, Lebanon, Celadon and shatter; the most featured browns are Corona, cinnamon, saddle and penny; and the reds are cranberry and ox-blood. It will be evident to all that colour so varied will result in many really beautiful models, especially in view of the fact that there are many new furs and many new shades of old furs to provide a trimming of beauty and richness. There are here such furs, and one can but wonder what animal that grew them would recognize their colour and their texture, for the dyeing and shearing of furs has become a fine art.

Designers are certainly prodigal with this trimming, for they make use of the preferred skins in many interesting ways. Godets, and flounces are a favourite application; narrow bands and wide bands are used; and many coats have all the way round with fur. Many of all sorts; for instance the fox, leopard, chipmunk and seal; and dyed fitch, in the fisher and sable shades are

THE SUBTLE CHARM OF A SMART ORGANIZATION

Some of the models are double-breasted; others are wrap-around with the side closing; and some of the most unusual and radically different novelties have a side closing under a jabot effect. The inside vest is a well-liked innovation, and there are both single and double large revers.

There are a wide variety in both sleeves and collars, the former either raglan or normal at the shoulder. The familiar type that begins to flare at the elbow and is wide at the wrist has a representation, and the close sleeve that ripples at the wrist is featured. A new idea is the "barrel" sleeve, that has a puff below the elbow, sometimes with a band of fur above and below. Many of the collars are small, choker type, but that there is a wide choice is proven by the models that have Tuxedo collars, according to the hem of the coat, and there are both small and scarf collars—the latter to be expected in view of the popularity of the scarf detail everywhere in fashion. The tunic

mode of the moment, appears in coats, sometimes with a fur border at the bottom of the coat and the top falling over it, again it is simulated by narrow bands of fur or other trimming.

Many New Ideas Are Illustrated.

The tendency to fullness at the bottom is well illustrated in a model of striped fabric that is combined with stripes of corded high sheen silk with rows of tufted mohair in corduroy effect. There is real width at the hemline and no trimming is considered necessary except the cuff and collar of beaver fur. The side closing has no fastening but must be held together by the wearer. Another novelty fabric employs fur to attain the tunic effect that is so fashionable. It will be noted that the general appearance is of an undercut belt with fur and an overdress, also bounded with fur, the trimming running up the sides of the tunic. A choker collar and cuff complete the model, and a button securely fastens the straight line closing.

A coat of leather finished fabric elects to trim itself, with the exception of the small fur collar, which makes the necessary touch of contrast to the materials. The trimming consists of loops of the goods, set on in irregular rows, four deep, each block headed by a finishing

touch of silk embroidery, also in block effect. The side closing is invisible. Rather more complicated, the fourth model, that makes use of a fold of the material at the bottom instead of a band of the fur, and matches this band or fold on the sleeves. A narrow binding of fur edges the coat, and bands of equal width trim the sleeves. It will be noticed that there is a stripe of a deeper colour inside the fur binding. A really different coat, its difference more striking and remarkable.

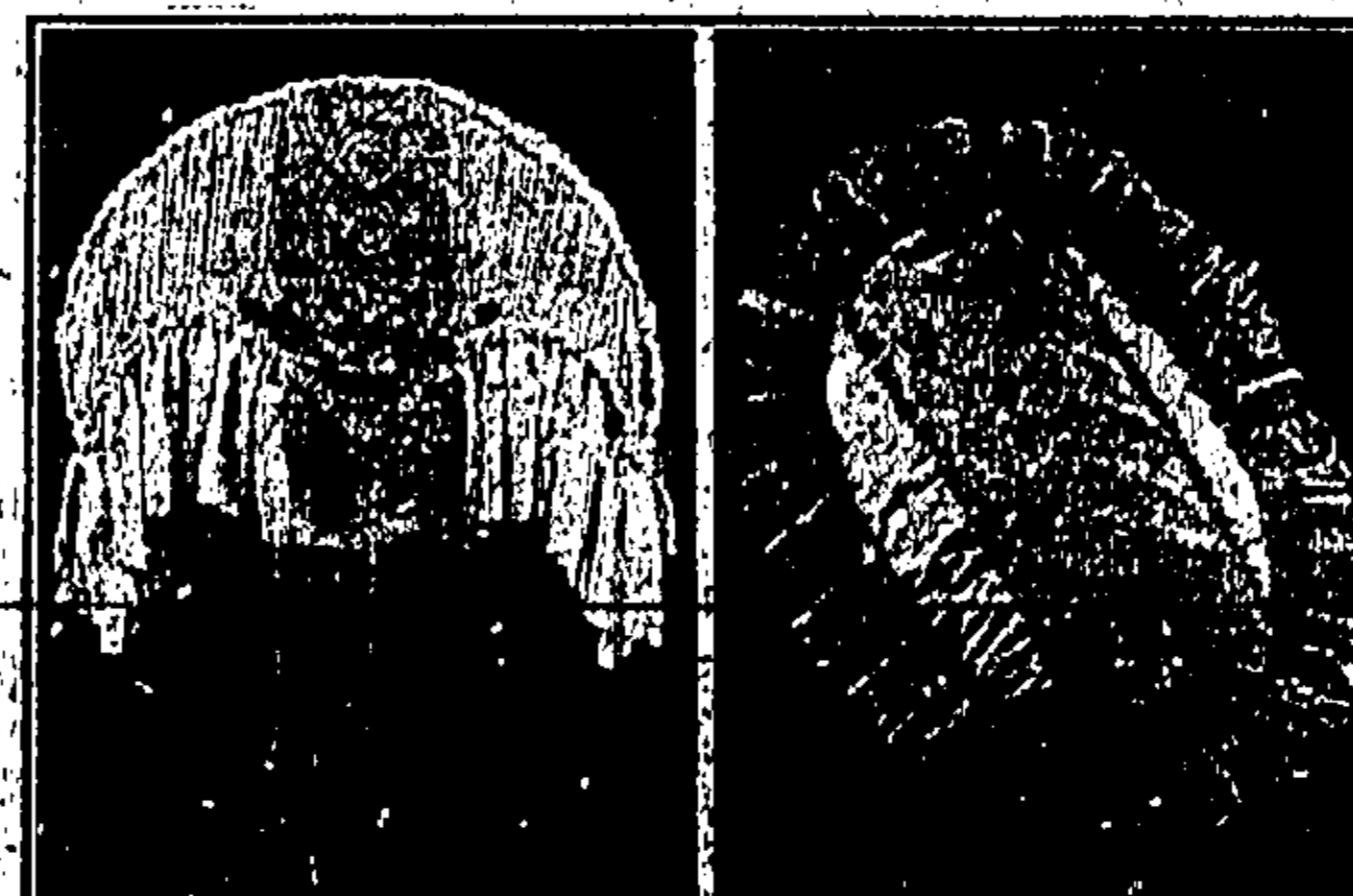
Outlining briefly, then, the coats of finished fabrics, although there will be satin finishes, novelty cloths, brocade cloths and silks. Furs will be lavishly used as a trimming. Colours will be rich, with a deal of black and navy blue. Lines will be slender with a tendency to flares at the bottom, belt will be missing, and length will be shortened. Tunics will be simulated; collars will be choker, scarf, shawl or Tuxedo; and the side closing will be at the waist or on the "barrel" of the shaping. One can expect novel applications of trimming and of line, for stress is being laid on the separate coat or wrap.

THE CORRECT SILHOUETTE MAY BE.

The Tunic Silhouette.
The Coat Silhouette.
The Redingote Silhouette.
The Directoire Silhouette.
The Full Skirt Silhouette.
The Tube Flare Silhouette.

uses for it. There is much to be said in behalf of the gift that has been carefully wrought out and as carefully made. If the gift that is to be given must needs be in a practical form, then there are the really lovely things made of silk and metal lace, the daintily practical things that are assured of a delighted welcome.

The bit of embroidery is the lovelier for an edge of lace; it plays a part in the making of the lamp shade that would be much too expensive to buy.



Holiday Time Will Soon Be With Us. We Must Be Planning Our Gifts.

SILKS AND SATINS.

Two separate vogues in fabrics have been definitely established—the one for ribbed silks, the other for satin, especially the crepe weaves of the latter. These materials are used for frocks, coats and suits, and play an enormous part in the ensemble costume, whatever its makeup may be. There seems to be no choice between the one-piece frock and the tunic blouse, worn over a separate skirt or a costume-slip, the blouse-swirl-slip combination usually a part of an ensemble costume.

Paris started the vogue for ribbed silks, and the collection includes faille, ottoman, bengaline and poplin, all four appropriate to the new idea of elegance or to the boyish simplicity that holds over from last season. If Fifth Avenue was a little behind Paris in accepting the new fabrics, it was a hesitation of independence rather than a doubt of their smartness. And now Fifth Avenue offers gowns of bengaline effectively trimmed with fur—budge a favourite; scarf gowns of satin; and frocks that combine crepe satin with one of the ribbed silks.

For the tailored models there are models of bengaline in coat style, the edges bound with a contrasting colour, and slim line frocks of faille and crepe satin that bespeak the tailored influence. There will be either a frock or a tunic, certainly, of a ribbed silk or of satin in every smart fall wardrobe.

DID YOU KNOW—

THAT the Redingote is already an approved fashion for fall and winter, and is particularly becoming to the full-figured woman? It may open over a slip of another colour and material.

THAT the gardenia or camelia trimming on hats is again being featured? It appears on hats of fur felt and the crown is, usually, high and square. The colour of the felt is black.

THAT plaided furs—made of different plaid—were the latest fur-fashion. They follow logically, the vogue for plaided felts and cloaks.

THAT the gate-toe key-lock banding is the newest accessory to the tailleur? It is to be had in either silk or leather and in many different shades.

THAT buttons will appear—already are appearing—on everything this fall—frocks, quits, blouses and wraps? They are of every conceivable colour, fabric and material.

THAT Peacoats, black with a tone of colour in the waist? A new step-in pump has an elastic gore concealed by a part seam and a cut-out border lined with colour.

FINE FABRICS OF THE MODE

Fabrics are the foundation of the mode, and on their charm is built the whole structure of fashion. They change with the season, and their beauty and individuality add to the fabrics they trim, and tinselled threads in both embroidery and braids are effective. There is no more really decorative trimming than applique, and the pictured model illustrates the tendency to luxury, tempered by a restrained simplicity. The costume suit is of velvet and its lines are straight. There is nothing unusual about the coat dress or the hip-length jacket with its very usual sleeves, but the applique of white kid transforms it into a most distinctive model. It has the effect of lace and is matched by the fur collar, which is fur only on the inside. An ornament of fringe marks the closing.



There are radical changes with the present season—a vogue for satin-surfaced weaves has replaced the dull-surfaced materials, and deep-pile fabrics have been supplanted by leather finishes, although there will be dull surfaces in coat and wrap fabrics. There is a return to popularity of exquisite corded weaves—the failles and ottomans—most popular, and textures are unusually beautiful. Broadcloth has come back again, and it shows a satin finish; there are a very great many plaid, both in silks and wools; and there are homespuns and tweeds and novelty mixtures. Flannel will retain a place of importance in sportswear, and it is to be had in all the loveliest of the new Autumn colourings.

Two fabrics that stage a comeback with welcome regularity are satin and velvet, and you will hear that it is to be a satin or a velvet season, as the case may be. The velvets that fashion is using are very supple, very lovely, and it would be a pity to keep them from the mode. They share popularity with the ribbed silks and corded weaves that are a note of importance. Metal silks and laces, chiffons and Georgettes—beaded, more often than not—and velvet are the evening fabrics. This must be said, that while new fabrics come and old fabrics go, the crepes—Georgette especially, are always good. Their stock may fluctuate, from season to season; but it is only a point or two, and there is never a time when they are not a good 'buy.'

In general, both fabrics and trimmings incline to richness, both of weave and colour, and designs are exotic as opposed to the seeming simplicity of

Fashion Exhibits The Art of Fur And Leather On A Suit Of Rich Velvet.

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